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Bushan Mehta W/o Raiesh R/o

Camp Haidarpur, Village Delhi

110088, changed my name to

I,MUKESH KUMAR,S/O.MOOL

26.SECTOR.4. DWARKA, NEW

I,MANISH SINGH S/o-JITENDER

EXTN.,BADARPUR,NEW DELHI-

110044, have changed my name to MANISH PRATAP SINGH for

I,Kiran Devi Jain,W/o Madan Lal

Extension,Laxmi Nagar Delhi-

I.KUMAR SUSHILS/o Vidvadhar

Pathak R/o.T-21,Atul Grove-

changed my name to SUSHIL

I,KARAM SINGH,S/O SH.PHOOL

7,WARD.NO-14,SHEETLA MATA

BISWA,GURUGRAM,HARYANA,h

SINGH SIWACH.R/O-H.NO-

ave changed my, name to

KARAM SINGH SIWACH, for

I,Jatender Kaur,w/o Parvinder

Ganesh-Nagar, Tilak-Nagar,

changed my name to Jatinder

Singh,R/o C-11,C-Block,

New-Delhi-110018, have

I,ISMAT ARA,D/O ABDUR

ANSARI,R/O.R-201,TAJ

ENCLAVE, GEETA

I,Harvinder Kaur,W/o

RAHMAN ANSARI AND A.R

COLONY, DELHI-110031, DO

HEREBY SOLMNLY INFORM

THAT IN MY PASSPORT MY

FATHER NAME IS WRONGLY

WRITTEN AS ABDUL REHMAN

Late.Satinder Pal Singh,R/o.J-

Garden, New Delhi-110027, have

I,Gulzar Dar,S/O Gulam Ahmed

Dar,R/O G-1405,Top-Floor

110019, Have Changed My

All, Future Purposes

Chittranjan-Park, New Delhi-

Gulzar Ahmed Dar Name,For

I,Cheshta Mago w/o Vipul Khera

R/o House No-158, Block-C,

have changed my nan

I.Girish Minocha.S/o Ramii

Enclave.Pitampura.Delhi-

Manocha to Samavrra

I,GUNEET,S/O AJIT PAL

Manocha, for all purposes.

SINGH.R/O.HOUSE.NO.610

WARD.NO.23,GURU NANAK

name to GUNEET SINGH.

permanently.

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SH.AKHILESHWAR

VILLA DLF-COLONY ROHTAK

I,GAUTAM MUNI PANDEY S/O-

PANDEY,R/O-C-42,SECTOR

NAGAR-UP-201301.have

changed my, name from

27,NOIDA GAUTAM BUDDHA

GAUTAM PANDEY to GAUTAM

MUNI PANDEY in my, daughter

STUTI PANDEY school records.

I.DINESH CHANDRA SINGH, S/O

NO.X-31/6B, GALI NO.10, X

DELHI, DELHI-110053, have

I,Ashish Kumar Tyagi,S/o

Shakarpur Khas, Shakarpur

Baramad, Delhi-110092, have

changed my name to Ashish

I, UMA RAVI KUMAR, W/o RAVI

110022 Have Changed my name

I, D Vimala alias S Vimala W/o P

Park,Uttam-Nagar, New Delhi-

110059, have changed my name

I, Aneeta Goswami, spouse of

Tiwari resident of 28-D, Royal

Shipra Suncity, Indirapuram,

have changed my name from

Thakur Dattvendra Prasad

Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Aneeta Goswami to Anita

Tiwari vide affidavit dated

21/06/2022 at Ghaziabad.

Suresh R/-D-17, Mahindra-

KUMAR, R/O-Flat NO H-203,

Som Vihar Appartments, Sector-10, Rk Puram Delhi-

to UMA KUMAR for all

purposes.

to S Vimala.

Naveen Kr Tyagi, R/o-9,

Tyagi, permanently.

changed my name to DINESH

SINGH, for all, future Purposes.

PARK, NORTH-EAST

SINGH, CURRENTLY, R/O HOUSE

BLOCK, BRAHAMPURI, SHASTRI

HARYANA-124001, changed my

Cheshta Khera.

Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110018

dass,R/o.H.no.104,Engineers

110034, have changed my minor

daughter name, from Samayra

12/31.First Floor.Rajouri

changed my name to

Harvinder Kaur Kalra.

Kaur, permanently

all, future purpose.

Road New-Delhi-1, have

PATHAK, for all, future

110092,have changed my name

Jain R/o-178, Gali. No. 5, J-

DELHI-110078, changed my

name to MUKESH KUMAR

SHARMA, permanently.

PRATAP SINGH R/o

H.NO.929/3D.FKTA

VIHAR, MEETHAPUR

all,future purpose.

to Kiran Jain.

purposes.

MANDIR,12

NARAIN SHARMA, ADD-E-

APPARTMENT, PLOT. NO-

404.ANTRIKSH

486,T-Huts Bahujan Samaj

0040619702-5

0040619699-1

0040619698-9

0040619699-4

0040619701-5

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0040619698-6

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0040619701-6

0040619658-1

0040619698-3

0040619699-5

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0040619698-5

0040619702-2

0040619701-9

GROUND-FLOOR, TILAK

CHANGED MY NAME TO

PARAMJEET KAUR.

I.shaloo Jain.w/o Sushil kumar Jain Address-SG-4/804Saya Gold Avenue, Vaibhav Khand,Indirapuram.UP-201014, have changed my name 0040619701-1 to shalu Jain.

I,Babloo Kr Rai,S/o Gouri Shankar Rai R/oHouse.No-390,Gali.No-02,Indra Complex,Kheri Kalan Faridabad (Harvana) 121002, have changed my name to Babloo Rai, for all purposes.

0040619701-3

I.VISHAL S/o-Anil Kumar Pipal,R/o.C-20 HUDCO Place, New Delhi-49, have changed my name to VISHAL PIPAL, for all, future purposes. 0040619701-4

I,VAISHALI/VESHALI BHATI W/O RANJAN SINGH R/O E-162 A,ASHOK VIHAR PHASE-1,DELHI-110052.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO VAISHALI BHATI. 0040619698-2 I,Toufiq Khan S/o Daud Khan R/o 2/61 Top Floor F/P, D/S, Jangapura Extension Delhi-110014 has changed my

name to Taufiq Khan.

0040619697-3

I,Tamanna Varma W/o Vikramjit Baneriee R/o C-67,SF Nizamuddin, East, N. Delhi-110013, informs all that my name is wrongly recorded as Tamanna Banerjee.Correct name is Tamanna Varma.

0040619697-2 I,Sudhir Kumar Jain,S/o Madan

Extension, Laxmi Nagar Delhi-110092, have changed my name

I,Somesh,S/o-Sharwan Kumar, R/o-16/837-E, Bapa Nagar, Padam Singh Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005, have changed my name to Soham for all purposes. 0040619698-7

I.Sheo Kumar Sharma S/o Ram Chandra Sharma R/o Near Kheda, Adhomajra (278), Ambala, Harvana-134003 have changed my name to Shiv Kumar Sharma. 0040619658-2

I,Sabina Munjal,D/o Rakesh Anand.R/o.Flat.No.C2-0306, Experion The Heartsong, Sector-108,Gurugram (Harvana)-122008.have changed my name to Sabina

Anand, for all purposes.

0040619698-10

I,Sabia Gulzar Dar,W/O-Gulzar Ahmed Dar, R/O.G-1405 Top-Floor Chittranjan Park New Delhi-110019. Have Changed My Minor-Daughter Name Fatima Gulzar To Fatima Gulzar Dar, For All, Future Purposes

0040619701-7

I,SUNIL S/O DEV RAJ WADHWA,R/O HOUSE.NO.87 WARD.NO.11,KALANAUR HARYANA-124113, changed my name to SUNIL KUMAR. Permanently. 0040619699-6

I.SIMRAT GULATI.W/O HARISH CHANDER SINGH GULATI R/O,FLAT NO.D-3/702,THE HEARTSONG, SECTOR-108,GURGAON -122006,(HARYANA),HAVE CHANGED MY NAME.FROM SIMRAT KAUR GULATI TO SIMRAT GULATI. 0040619701-2

I,Ravinder Kumar S/O, Jagmohan, R/o C-31a.3rd-Floor Vishwas-Park, Uttam Nagar, West Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Ravinder Babbar, for all purposes.

0040619699-10

I,Ramesh alias Jyoti Gautam.W/o Sh.Prayeen Kumai Gautam,R/o.C-342,Block-C, Vikaspuri, Tilak-Nagar, West Delhi,Delhi-110018,declare that Ramesh Gautam and Ramesh alias Jyoti Gautam names are one and of the same person i.e. 0040619699-2

I.Ramesh Chand.S/o Kali Ram R/o H.NO.543, VPO Ujwa, New Delhi-110073, have changed my name to Ramesh Chand Tehlan. 0040619701-10

I,Ram Chander S/o Tulsi Das R/o-BH-13 West Shalimar Bagh Delhi-110088 changed my name to Ram Chand Chugh.

0040619697-4

I,Rajeev Kumar S/o Ram Chand Chugh R/o-BH-13.West Shalimar Bagh Delhi-110088 changed my name to Rajeev 0040619697-5

I,RUPESH UTREJA/RUPESH KUMAR UTREJA,S/O-KHEM CHAND,R/O-16/7,F.F.,Ashok Nagar, New Delhi-110018, has changed my name to RUPESH KUMAR, for all purposes.

0040619702-3

I.Puia Mehra, D/o Manohar Lal Bhatia, W/o Rajneesh Mehra, R/o. E-302, Bestech Park-View Spa. Sector-47. Galleria DLF-IV, Gurugram(Haryana)-122009, have changed my name to Pooja Mehra, Permanently. 0040619702-4

I,PAVNEET NARULA D/o.SH.RANBIR SINGH NARULA.R/o.53.First-Floor.New Layalpur-Colony, Krishna-Nagar, Delhi-110051, have changed my name to PAVNEET ARORA, for all purposes.

0040619698-4

I, Vijay Lakshmi Dutt W/o Om Parkash Dutt R/o D-27, Sector-39, Noida(U.P) have changed my name to Vijay Dutt for all future purposes.

0040619642-1

I, Sunil Gupta S/o Gouri Shankar Gupta R/o C-602 Vinayak Appartment, Plot No 36, Sector-10, Dwarka Delhi-110017 have changed my name to Sunil Kumar Gupta.

0070791500-1

I, Shweta Singh, D/o Chaudhary Sultan Singh, R/o 110, Rajpura Gudmandi, Malka Ganj, North Delhi - 110007, that name of my Father and mother has been wrongly written as Ch Sultan Singh and Meenakshi Singh respectively in my 10th Class Certificate cum Marksheet. The actual name of my Father and Mother are Chaudhary Sultan Singh and Meenakshi 0070791479-1 respectively.

I, Shaqib Ali, S/o Mohd Hameed, R/o d-109, s/f, j i colony, Vishnu Garden, West Delhi, Delhi-110018, have changed my name to Shaqib Ansari.

0070791497-1

I, Sandeep Bansal r/o F-17/28, Sector-8, Rohini, Delhi-110085 have changed my minor son's name from Krishana Bansal to Krishna Bansal. 0040619645-1

ASHISH SINGH.R/O VISHNU MANDIR KE PICHE, BHEDIYAGADH.GORAKHPUR.U TTAR PRADESH-273004.have changed my name to SUBASH SINGH. 0040619718-1

I. SUBHASH SINGH.S/O RAM

I, Neha Mehra W/o Bhanu Pratap R/o B-162, New Ashok Nagar, Delhi-110096, have changed my name to Neha Mehra Malhotra for all future purposes. 0040619640-

NASIR KHAN, R/o, 2578 GALI HAJI QAYAMUDDIN BARADARI BALLIMARAN, DELHI-110006, have changed my name to NASIMA KHANAM. 0070791498-1 Permanently.

Anand R/o C-95,F1 2nd Floor, Ardee City, Sec-52, Gurgaon, Haryana-122011, have changed my name to Monisha Anand for all purposes. 0040619644-1

I, Monika, W/o Sunil Kumar Gupta, R/o C-602 Vinayak Appartment, Plot No 36, Sector-10, Dwarka Delhi-110017, have changed my name to Monika Gupta.

I. Soni, D/o Sushil Kumar Bhardwaj, R/o B37, 3rd Delhi - 110018, have changed my name to Soni Bhardwaj. 0070791473-1

I, MARY THANKACHEN, W/o THANKACHEN THOMAS, R/O A1/92, UG-2, DLF Dilshad Extn-2, Near DTC Depot. Seemapuri, Bhopura Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201005 Have Changed my name to MARY V SEBASTIAN for all purposes.

I, Inderjeet Singh, S/o Balbir years to Gurekam forever.

L Dheerai Kumar Gunta, S/o Ramchela Prasad, R/o Sammu Building, Tellipati Road, Imphal Fast, Manipur - 795005. that name of my Father has been wrongly written as Ramcheela Prasad in my Educational Documents. The actual name of my Father is

0070791504-1 I Saumya S/O, Chakradhari Sharan Singh R/o Presently Residing At Room No 402,4th Floor, Bihar Bhawan, Chankyapuri New Delhi 110021 Permanent Resident Of B-95, Police

I Rahul Verma S/o Sh. Ramniwas Verma RZ-50, Geetanjali Park, West Sagarpur, New Delhi-46 Mv Father Name Ramniwash Verma is Mentioned Wrong in but the Correct Name is

0040619692-1

I Om Verma S/o Sh. Ramniwas Verma RZ-50, Geetanjali Park, West Sagarpur, New Delhi-46 My Father Name Ramniwash Verma is Mentioned Wrong in my 10th/12th Class Certificate but the Correct Name is

I.Vikramiit Baneriee S/o Late.Sourya Kumar Banerjee, R/o C-67 SF, Nizamuddin.East N.Delhi-110013, inform all that my fathers name is wrongly spelt as Sourva in my passport but the correct name is Sourya Kumar Banerjee. 0040619697-1

I Meenu W/O, Sanjay Jain R/o C-24. Shakti Nagar Extension. Ashok Vihar, Phase-3, Delhi-110052 have changed my name to Meenu Jain for all purposes.

0040619688-1 I,JYOTI GARG W/O VIJAY JINDAL R/O KHASRANO. 362,2ND FLOOR.BHAMASHA MARKET, ALIPUR ROAD, NARELA, DELHI-110040. HAVE

I Kamlesh Kumar Sharma S/o Biswanath Sharma R/o Jharsuguda Odisha 768203 have changed my minor son's name from Yashraj Sharma to Shekhar Sharma for all future

I,Sabia W/O-Gulzar Ahmed Dar,R/O G-1405,Top-Floor Chittranian-Park.New Delhi-110019, Have Changed My Sabia Gulzar Dar Name, For All, Future Purposes.

purposes.

0040619641-1

LOST & FOUND

I have lost my original Allotment letter and Possession letter of Flat.No. B1/707, Purvanchal City-2, Greater Noida, U.P. Usha Srivastava, W/o Ramkeshwar Prasad. R/o Flat No. 603-A, Rachna Srushti, Katol Road, Nagpur, Maharashtra

0070791508-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

under instructions from and on behalf of my client's Harjeet Singh S/o Tara Singh, & Smt. Rajinder Kaur Wo. Harjeet Singh, both R/o, D-103, Sudershan Park, New Delhi-110015, have disowned/debarred/discard their son Harminder Singh son of Harjeet Singh his wife Maninder Kaur and their children, from all their immovable properties & moveable assets, & ceased all relations with him due to their disobedience and mis-behavior. Anybody dealing with them, will do at his/her/their own risks, costs and responsibility and my clients and all their other family members shall not be responsible for any acts done by themself. J.C. Trikha (Advocate Ch.No.M-4, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-54

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Uniotunately, in Frein Nath Rhailand del leaving behind his legal heirs namely Mrs Niti, Mrs. Adarsh Khurana & Mr. Raja Khurana. Finally, Mrs. Niti Sethi execute Relinquishment Deed on 10.05.2022 i favour of Mrs. Adarsh Khurana & Mr. Raja Khurana who Latarsh sell the seld propert

hurana who intends sell the said propér

to intended purchaser which is to b inanced by ICICI Bank. If any person(s

nave any objection(s) or claim(s) wit respect to the right, title or interest in th

said property please contact us within 1 days from the date of this notice on th

number & address mentioned herein belov

failing which my clients shall not be hel

Mohd. Khairul Hussain, (Advocate A-38 Kailash Colony, New Delhi-110048 Mob.- 881039167

COURT NOTICE

In THE COURT OF SH

RAJINDER KUMAR, ADDI

DISTRICT JUDGE-II (N/W)

ROOM No. 317, THIRD FLOOR

CITATION UNDER SECTION 283
OF THE INDIAN SUCCESSION

ACT, 1925
WHEREAS an application under the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Probate of the Will or for letter of Administration to the estate of LATE SH. ARJUN DEV TANEJA S/O SH.

TANEJA R/O

Died on 03.05.2021 at DELHI ha been made by petitioner SMT ANSHU HURIA W/O SH. MANO HURIA, D/O LATE SH. ARJUN DEV

TANEJA R/O 66, TARUN ENCLAVE, PITAMPURA, NEW

Whereas the 29th of AUGUST, 2022 has been fixed for hearing of the case, notice is hereby given that

person having any interest in th

Administration of the Estate of the

said concerned may if he/she desire to appear in this Court on the sai

29.08.2022 and see the proceedin before the grant of probate (or for

Given under my hand and the seal of

he Court this 20th day o

Seal (ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE

In THE COURT OF SH.

RAJINDER KUMAR, ADDL

DISTRICT JUDGE-II (N/W)

ROOM No. 317, THIRD FLOOP

ROHINI COURT, DELHI

CITATION UNDER SECTION 283
OF THE INDIAN SUCCESSION
ACT, 1925

VHEREAS an application under the

ndian Succession Act, 1925 fo Indian Succession Act, 1925 to grant of Probate of the Will or fo letter of Administration to the estate of LATE SH. SOM DUTT SHARMA S/o LATE SH. VIDHYA SAGAF SHARMA R/O H. NO. AM-134

FIRST FLOOR, SHALIMAR BAGE

NEAR DT. MALL, DELHI - 110088

Died on 19.02.2020 at DELHI ha been made by petitioner SH SACHIN SHARMA S/O LATE SH

Whereas the <u>07th of SEPTEMB</u>ER

2022 has been fixed for hearing of the case, notice is hereby given that person having any interest in the Administration of the Estate of the said concerned may if he/she desires to appear in this Court on the said 17,07,2022, and see the

said <u>07.09.2022</u> and see th

roceeding before the grant or robate (or for letter or

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 19th day of APRIL, 2022.

Seal (ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE

DT MALL, DELHI-110088

etter of administration).

FEBRUARY, 2022.

STATE

PITAMPURA. DELHI - 110034

ENCLAVE

ROHINI COURT, DELHI CASE No. PC/14/2022

V/S STATE & ORS

PUSHPANJALI

DELHI-110034

I, NASEEM AKHTAR, D/o AHMED

I, Monisha Vikas D/o Vikas

0070791502-1

0070791503-1 Singh, R/o G-13A, Kalkaji, 3rd Floor, New Delhi-110019, have changed my minor Son's name from Gurekam Singh, aged 11

I, Dipti Dutta, D/o Dilip Kumar Dutta, R/o F-14, 4th Flr, Vipul World, Sector-47, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana, have changed my name to Dipti

Dutta Sarkar. 0070791506-1 Ramchela Prasad

Colony, Anisabad, Gardanibagh, District Patna have changed my name to Saumya Singh for all 0040619691-1 purposes.

my 10th/12th Class Certificate Ramniwas Verma. This is my ${\bf True\, Statement.}$

Ramniwas Verma. This is my True Statement.

0040619693-1

CHANGED MY NAME TO JYOTI.

PUBLIC NOTICE

inclients Sm. Poolgo Jain, Mr. Pramod Ja
their family members have severed t
altions with Mr. Girish Jain after death
mt. Gunmala Jain (mother of Pool
in). If any dispute/quarrel/wron
appens between Mr. Girish Jain aft in
fen amely Mrs. Rashmi Mittal, it is the
resonal matter and my clients or the
mily members are not responsible to
y case. Mr. Girish Jain is wide or hi
fe's family members cannot initiate am
i'd relgal action against my clients o
i'r family members as they have nc
ston with them in any manners.

Sd/- Amrendra Nath Shutda
(Enr. No. D-1819-E/D/) Advocate
CHAMBER NO. 717, 7" FLOOR,
LAWYERS CHAMBER BLOCK,
ROHINI COURTS, DELHI-110085

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby informed that my client Ms. Pooja Chopra D/o Rajnish Chopra & Neelam Chopra R/o 193 A, 2nd floor, Gautam Nagar, New Delhi-49 has noor, dattam Nagar, New Detni-49 has served and disowned all her relations with her brother Mr. Abhhey Chopra due to his behavioral issues and differences. Mr. Abhhey has no rights over the property that he has relinquished. Anybodydealing with Mr. Abhhey Chopra will do so at his/her/their own risk and responsibilities and my client will not he responsibilities and my client will not be responsible for any act, deed or dealing done by Mr. Abhhey Chopra.

Adv. Joseph Koshy, Joseph and Joseph Law Offices, C-81, Sector-100, Noida-201301 (UP)

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSONS

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person 1. Kishan Singh @ Badal S/o Rakesh Singh R/o H.No. 1818/80, Anar Kothi, Malkaganj, Delhi and 2. Ketan S/o Late Sh. Rajkumar Kardam R/o H.No. 1947, Kumhar Wali Gali, Malkaganj, Delhi have committed (or are suspected to have committed) the offence FIR No. 38/21 dated 04.03.2021 u/s 323/324/506/34 IPC PS. Maurice Nagar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said 1. Kishan Singh @ Badal and 2. Ketan cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said 1. Kishan Singh @ Badal and 2. Ketan have absconded (or are concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proceeding u/s 82 Cr.P.C. has been initiated in the case. Proclamation is hereby made that the said 1. Kishan Singh @ Badal and 2. Ketan accused of FIB No. 38/21 dated 04 03 2021 µ/s 323/324/506/34 IPC PS Maurice Nagar, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on 25.07.2022.

By Order: Ms. Gita Ld. Metropolitan Magistrate Room No. 180, 1st Floor, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

DP/2431/N/22

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified deadbody of male Age: About 50-55 years, Height: 5'5", Face: Oval, Build: Thin, Complexion: Wheatish, wearing blue colour jeans pant, was found dead on 17.06.2022 on footpath, infront of Shop No.

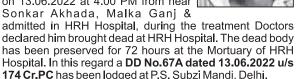
413, Near Deewan Hall, Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Old Lajpat Rai Market, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 23-A dated 17.06.2022 u/s 174 Cr.P.C. has been lodged at P.S. Kotwali, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this found person may kindly inform to the following:-

DP/2455/N/22

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male Namely Unknown S/o Unknown, R/o Unknown Age: 35 years, Height: 5'10", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Long, Built: Thin, ID: Old Scar mark left forearm, Wearing: White & Grey coloured Lining shirt and Light Blue colured pant, was found unconscious on 13.06.2022 at 4.00 PM from near



174 Cr.PC has been lodged at P.S. Subzi Mandi, Delhi. If any one having any clue about deceased male may kindly inform the undersigned and contact on following numbers.

P.S. Subzi Mandi, Delhi

Ph.No.: 011-23823161, 23827100 8750870126

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General public is hereby informed that this person Named: Sunil, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Vegabond, Rain Basera, Hanuman Lane, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Age: about 35 Years, Sex: Male, Complexion: Wheatish Height 5'7" Built Thin Face Oval Hair Normal Black, Identification Mark: Tattoo on left

the mortuary of LHMC Hospital, New Delhi for 72 hours. In this regard a DD No. 52-A, dated 18.06.2022, has been lodged at P.S

about this person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

P.S. Connaught Place, New Delhi

DP/508/NDD/2022 (UIDB) Ph.: 011-23747100, 8750870525

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General public is hereby informed P.S. Civil Lines, Delhi.



The description of the UIDB is as under:

Sex: Male, Age: About 25 years, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Medium, Face: Long, Wearing: Brown Blue Checked Shirt and Black Jeans.

the SHO/ Civil Lines, Delhi.

P.S. Civil Lines, Delhl

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description of the dead body is given as under: Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown,



R/o: Unknown, **Age:** Approx. 65-65 Years Height: 5'7" feet Face: Long, Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Thin, Wearing: Shirt & Black Nikkar.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the information about the dead male but no clue has come to light so far. If any one is having any information about this dead

SH. GAGANDEEP SINGH

Special Judge (NDPS), North

Room No.207, Second floor,

District Court Rohini, Delhi

P.S. Wazirabad, Delhi

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused (1) Laxman@Lakhan, S/o Sh. Dhana Nayak, R/o Village-Umri, PS Sadar Jeypore, Dist. Koraput, Orrisa and (2) Sandeep, S/o Bir Singh, R/o VPO-Dahar, P.S. Ishrana Distt. Panipat, Harvana has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 07/2022 u/s 20/25/29 NDPS Act, at P.S. Crime Branch, Delhi, and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused 1 Laxman@Lakhan, (2) Sandeep cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused (1) Laxman@Lakhan, (2) Sandeep has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused 1 Laxman@Lakhan, (2) Sandeep of case case FIR No. 07/2022 u/s 20/25/29 NDPS Act, at P.S. Crime Branch, Delhi, is required to appear before this

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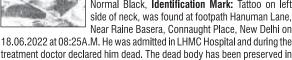
(See Section 82 Cr. P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Rakesh Bhardwaj R/o Plot No. 1, Ground Floor, Om Shanti Ashram Vill. Kheda Khurd, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in Case CC No. 3535/2021 U/s 138 NI Act registered at P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon that the said Rakesh Bhardwaj could not be found and where it has been shown to my satisfaction that the accused Rakesh Bhardwaj has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Rakesh Bhardwaj is required to appear before the court to answer the said complaint on or before 26.08.2022.

Ms. Preeti Rajoria

(Court Notice)

DP/2396/N/2022



Connaught Place, New Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information

that an unidentified person whose name, residence and family is unknown, about 25 years of age was found dead on 16.06.2022 at Shyma Nath Marg, T-Point, Rajniwas Marg, Civil Lines, Delhi. In this regard DD No. 43A U/s 174 Cr.PC dated 16.06.2022 has been registered at



If anyone has any information about this UIDB, kindly inform

DP/2453/N/2022 (UIDB) Ph. No.: 011-23810633, 23815444

General public is hereby informed that one male was found dead Infront of P.S. Burari Near Kudedan. In this regard DD No. 28A, u/s 174 CrPC, Dated 07.06.2022 has been lodged at P.S. Wazirabad, Delhi. The

male please inform the undersigned.

DP/2450/N/2022 Ph.: 011-23810076, 23810073, 23810069

SEE SECTION U/S 82 Cr. Pc.

Court to answer the said complaint on or before 02.08.2022. By Order

DP/203/Crime/2022-(Court Matter)

APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

Metropolitan Magistrate (NI Act) Digital Court-03 Central Room No. - 182 1st Floor, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

New Delhi

SHO: P.S. Kotwali, Delhi Tel. No. 011-23977100, 23953442, 08750870121

DP/2435/N/2022

Tender Enquiry No: COM-I(48)/2021-22 MSTC Ref. No.: NMDC/HO/30/22-23/ET/195

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Uddhav homecoming

turns into a late-night

port to the party, which is facing

a vertical split following a revolt

The journey takes about 15-

20 minutes usually but late on

Wednesday evening, after deliv-

ering an emotional speech on

the political crisis, the Chief

Minister and his entourage took

one hour and four minutes.

Before reaching 'Matoshree' at

10.44 pm, Thackeray stepped

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led by Eknath Shinde.

show of strength

YOGESH NAIK

MUMBAI, JUNE 22

& VALLABH OZARKAR

BRAVING THE Mumbai rain,

hundreds of Shiv Sainiks

thronged a 15-km stretch to

watch Chief Minister Uddhav

Thackeray move from his official

residence 'Varsha' at Malabar

Hills to his home 'Matoshree' in

Bandra – and pledged their sup-



At Uparbeda village in Odisha's Mayurbhanj district where Droupadi Murmu was born. Abhishek Angad

'Tribal at top, people will have faith (in system)': In Murmu's town, pride and hope

ABHISHEK ANGAD RAIRANGPUR (ODISHA),

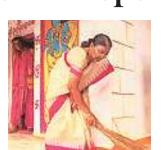
"TRIBAL PEOPLE fear going to a police station or court... When they see a tribal person at the top post, they will have some faith. Glass ceilings will be broken,' says Itishree Murmu, daughter of NDA Presidential candidate Droupadi Murmu.

These sentiments of pride and hope echo across the streets and villages of Rairangpur mu-Odisha's Mayurbhanj district, the home of the 64-year-old Murmu, who, in all likelihood, will become India's first tribal woman President.

On Wednesday, Murmu who is from Odisha's Santhal community, left Rairangpur for Bhubaneswar; from there, she

will take a flight to New Delhi. Before that, she swept the floor of a nearby temple at the crack of dawn, a daily ritual she has been following since returning in August 2021 after retiring

as Jharkhand Governor. Residents said scores of people lined up for a meeting with her at her house before she made



Murmu at a Shiva temple in Rairangpur Wednesday. PTI

As a tribal woman from Mayurbhanj, I did not expect this. I hope all will support me"

- DROUPADI MURMU

NDA PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

the 285-km car journey to the state capital. The temple where she offered prayers was cordoned off by CRPF commandos.

"The security personnel told her that she should curb her public interactions as she was a Presidential candidate. But she **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

ACTION IN KANPUR, PRAYAGRAJ

Demolitions as per law, not linked to protests: UP to SC

ANANTHAKRISHNAN G

NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

DENVING ALLEGATIONS of illegal demolition of private properties in the state following violent protests over remarks on the Prophet, the Uttar Pradesh government has told the Supreme Court that action was "carried out by the Kanpur Development Authority and Prayagraj Development Authority strictly in accordance with the Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning and Development Act, 1972", and

"had no relation to the riots". In an affidavit filed in response to a plea by the Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind against the demolitions, the state government said: "The petitioner has at-

tempted to give a mala fide colour to lawful action taken by the local development authorities, as per procedure established by law, by cherry-picking one-sided media reporting of a few incidents and extrapolating sweeping allegations from the same against the state... The same, it is submitted, is completely false and misleading. The said demolitions have been carried out by the local development authorities, which are statutory autonomous bodies, independent of the state administration, as per law, as part of their routine effort against unauthorised/illegal constructions, in accordance with" the 1972 Act.

Regarding two demolitions in Kanpur, the UP government **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

IN ASSAM, SHINDETRIES TO RUSTLE

REBEL RESOLUTION SAYS 2019 MOVE | HIMANTA PLAYS HOST AS BJP KEEPS

up numbers for breakaway group | to sever ties with BJP affected cadre | cards close to chest, hopes to return

Rebels don't back down, Uddhav leaves CM home, says will quit if MLAs say so

Time to step out of this unnatural alliance with ideologically opposed: Shinde

VALLABH OZARKAR, TORA AGARWALA & LIZ MATHEW MUMBAI. GUWAHATI.

NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

WITH HIS party rebel MLAs not backing down and the numbers clearly not on his side, Maharashtra Chief Minister and Shiv Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray, battling to save the Maha Vikas Aghadi coalition government, left the CM residence for his family home Wednesday evening, shortly after an emotional speech in which he said he is willing to resign if the MLAs and Sainiks tell him to his face that they do not want him to continue.

Uddhav was seen leaving Varsha, the official residence of the CM, with wife Rashmi and sons Aaditya and Tejas. He left with personal belongings, and was accompanied by Shiv Sainiks all the way to Matoshree, the Thackeray family home.

Earlier, in an address which was more an appeal to the Sena **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**



Uddhav Thackeray leaves his official residence, 'Varsha', in Mumbai, Wednesday. Deepak Joshi

WHAT

FOR UDDHAV THACKERAY

With majority of Sena MLAs backing Eknath Shinde, Uddhav Thackeray is left with little choice. Making an emotional appeal, he is banking on keeping party leaders and workers close to him, which will help him

rebuild support.

FOR EKNATH SHINDE He has managed to get 30

Sena MLAs, his first priority will be to take that number to 37 in order to be able to bypass the anti-defection rules (Sena has 55 MLAs in all). He will then be in a position to stake claim to form a government with BJP.

FOR BIP

Having adopted a wait-andwatch policy, BJP likely to wait for Shinde to get that

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Eknath Shinde with rebel MLAs in Guwahati, Wednesday. PTI

Close to Fadnavis, Shinde was on BJP radar before 2019 Assembly elections

SHUBHANGIKHAPRE MUMBAI, JUNE 22

APART FROM the growing dissatisfaction over Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray's leadership, a key strand in the political drama that is playing out in Maharashtra is the years-long friendship cutting across party

lines between Shiv Sena rebel leader Eknath Shinde and BJP's former chief minister Devendra

Highly placed sources told The Indian Express that since 2015, the two have moved from being just Cabinet colleagues to close friends. So much so, the sources said, that "in 2019, had

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How did we have no intel on flight of rebels, upset Pawar asks minister

SHUBHANGI KHAPRE & MOHAMED THAVER

MUMBAI, JUNE 22 UPSET THAT the state Home ministry and Intelligence department did not alert the MVA leadership about rebel Shiv Sena

MLAs leaving Maharashtra for a

safe haven in BJP-ruled Gujarat,

NCP chief Sharad Pawar is said to have conveyed his "serious displeasure" to state Home Minister Dilip Walse-Patil, who is from the NCP, and state party chief

Jayant Patil. Incidentally, one of the rebel is MoS (Home)

Shambhuraj Desai. Sources said Walse-Patil and

Iavant Patil met Pawar at his res-

The NCP chief, who was in Delhi, returned to Mumbai late Tuesday and was upset over the "intelligence failure" since the Home department is headed by his party leader.

idence in Mumbai Wednesday.

"Pawar is very upset. He made his displeasure known to his party leaders. He wondered **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

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Like farm laws, Centre will have to withdraw Agnipath too: Rahul

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

TERMING HIS questioning by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) as a "small affair", Congress leader Rahul Gandhi urged his party leaders and workers to protest against the Agnipath scheme instead, which he said, would "weaken the Armed Forces". Recalling the repeal of the farm laws, he said Prime Minister Narendra Modi would have to "withdraw" the recruitment

scheme also.



Cong leaders Rahul Gandhi, Privanka Gandhi Vadra and KC Venugopal in New Delhi on Wednesday. Anil Sharma

Addressing party leaders and workers, who had gathered at **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

Facing scrutiny after Agnipath protests, coaching centres shut in town in Aligarh Across Aligarh district, 76 coaching centres in the area.

ANCHOR

SUKRITA BARUAH

TAPPAL (ALIGARH), JUNE 22

WITH COACHING centres across Aligarh under scrutiny after protests against the Centre's Agnipath scheme took a violent turn, many such centres are now closed. On Wednesday, all centres in and around Tappal, a little over 100 km from Delhi, had their shutters down

In fact, Sudhir Sharma, the owner of the biggest one there Young India Coaching Centre has been arrested in connection with the violence



A closed coaching centre in Tappal town. Gajendra Yadav

people have been arrested and 68 taken into preventive custody, of whom at least 11 are operators of coaching centres. Most of the arrests of coaching centre operators were from the Tappal

Young India Coaching Centre offers tuition for a range of exams and services: Army, Staff Selection Commission, Railway, UP Sub-Inspector, UP Police Constable, National Defence Academy, Air Force, and UP Teacher Eligibility Test, among others. Smaller centres in the area offer preparation for police services.

SP(Rural)PalashBansalsaid: "A special committee has been set up by the district administration to inquire into unregistered

They are under the scanner." Large numbers of young men

from the area have been engaged in preparing for the armed forces and many have availed of these centres as part of their

Harinder Singh, 27, who had prepared for the Central Teacher Eligibility Test in a coaching centre and later taught in one before becoming a private school teacher, said there are 11 coaching centres just between Tappal and the neighbouring town of Jattari. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

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Not backing

rank and file after rebel minister Eknath Shinde moved from Surat to Guwahati with his flock. Uddhav, who tested positive for Covid Wednesday, said, "If my own people are saying they do not want me, then shouldn't they have come before me to say it instead of going to Surat and speaking there? They should have come here and said 'Uddhavji, you are useless... forget the praise (for work done) during Covid... We don't want you'. I would have resigned from the post of CM even if one MLA had said this to me."

"If you do not believe this, then I will immediately move to Matoshree from Varsha. I have no greed. I am not going to stick to the chair...Iam the son of Balasaheb. But come here, say whatever you have to in front of me," he said.

This was Uddhav's first public remarks after the revolt in his party. On Wednesday, Eknath Shinde claimed that he now had support of 34 MLAs, 30 of them from the Shiv Sena which has a strength of 55 in the Maharashtra Assembly.

Late in the evening, Shinde, in a Twitter post, said, "Over the last two years under the MVA government, only the coalition partners benefitted while the Shiv Sainik was left frustrated. While our allies gained strength the Shiv Sena

and Sainiks were deliberately weakened. For ensuring the survival of the party and Sainiks, it is necessary to step out of this unnatural alliance. For the greater good of Maharashtra, it is time to take a decision."

More MLAs are said to be on their way to join the Shinde camp. The revolt, hours after the Legislative Council polls Monday in which the MVA suffered a setback following cross-voting by MLAs, has put a question mark on the future of the coalition.

In the House of 288 which is currently at 287 owing to the death of a Sena MLA, the MVA needs at least 144 MLAs. Before the revolt, its strength in the House was 152 -- Sena 55, NCP 53, Congress 44. The BJP strength is 106 while Others account for the remaining 29.

Hoping to return to power and not willing to reveal its cards yet, the BIP party sources said, is waiting for Shinde to rustle up the numbers that he needs to beat the anti-defection law.

"More Shiv Sena MLAs are expected to join Shinde by Thursday, and it will no longer be a numbers game. Uddhav will be left with only a handful of MLAs. He has lost his pillar of strength... the shock of this development will make it easier for the BIP.'

Once the picture is clear, the BJP hopes to make its move and

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get Devendra Fadnavis to stake claim with the backing of the Sena rebels, sources said, maintaining that the chain of events so far has been on expected lines.

The rebel MLAs made public a resolution, appointing Shinde as leader of the Shiv Sena legislature party, saying "there is enormous discontent" in the party cadre "for forming the government with NCP and Indian National Congress who are ideologically opposed to our party".

The rebel list of 34 MLAs has signatures of 30 Sena MLAs – two MLAs are from the Prahar Janshakti Party and two are independents. More smaller parties are rallying behind Shinde who needs to have the support of 37 party legislators to avoid disqualification under the anti-defection law and form a separate group.

The resolution of the rebels stated: "There has been compromise on the principles of our party Shiv Sena, which has been a party with a fierce ideological base, and was formed for fighting for the rights of local Marathi people. For the last two-and-a-half years, our party and its leadership have compromised party principles by aligning with contrasting ideologies for the sake of achieving power in the state of Maharashtra."

"The ideology of our party's leader, Late Balasaheb Thackeray, was to give a clean and honest government to the people of Maharashtra... without compromising on the principle of Hindutva which was defeated the first day itself by aligning with opposing ideologies," it stated.

The resolution said party members were unhappy about "corruption" in the government and administration regarding police postings and referred to former "Home Minister Anil Deshmukh (who is in jail), and sitting Minority Minister Nawab Malik (also in jail)."

"Our party cadre faced tremendous harassment and distress on political as well as personal grounds from the opposition ideological parties, who are now a part of the government, and were using their office and power to undermine the base and foundation of our Shiv Sena cadre," the resolution stated.

It said the Sena decision to sever ties with the BJP in spite of having a pre-poll alliance had a negative impact on the cadre of the party.

There was continuous hue and cry towards the party leadership for the act of aligning with the opposing parties. Ignoring this, the party leadership went ahead and formed a Maha Vikas Aghadi government. For the last two-and-a-half years, we, the Shiv Sena Legislative Party members, were facing tremendous pressure from their electorates/voters." it stated.

The resolution also stated that Bharat Gogavale had been elected and appointed Chief Whip of the Shiv Sena legislature party, and that the appointment of Sunil Prabhu had been cancelled with immediate effect.

Earlier in the day, Sunil Prabhu had issued a letter asking all Sena MLAs to be present for a meeting in Mumbai. The letter warned that if anyone remained absent, it would be considered that the MLA had decided to guit the party voluntarily. The meeting did not, however, take place.

In Guwahati, Shinde and the rebel MLAs were received at the airport by BJP MP Pallab Lochan Das and MLA Sushanta Borgohain, Shinde said he and those with him were "committed" to Balasaheb Thackeray's ideology of Hindutva. "I have 40 Shiv Sena MLAs with me. I cannot comment on anybody."

Borgohain told reporters that he was at the airport to "receive

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Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma told reporters that he was not privy to much information on the developments. "I am busy with flood relief work. Right now I am heading to Kampur (Nagaon)... tomorrow I will head to Silchar," he said, adding that there were some "legislator friends" and he may meet them for "five to ten min-

Sarma said it was "positive" that people were visiting the state despite the floods. "Since we are inundated, all hotel rooms are empty and the state is facing financial difficulties. Now if tourists from across the country come and stay in a hotel, it will only benefit us." he said.

BJP Rajya Sabha MP Pabitra Margherita said "all people" were "welcome" in Assam.

The rebel MLAs were taken to a luxury hotel in Guwahati in three buses amid heavy police protection.

Sushmita Dev, TMC MP from Silchar which has been submerged in water for the last 72 hours, said the BIP government had its priorities wrong.

"There is a crisis in Silchar there is no drinking water, no electricity, no boats for rescue ... people are living on roofs... in the middle of all this, the Chief Minister of Assam is busy poaching MLAs, and putting them up in five-star hotels. This is really bad,"

Homecoming

out of his car five times during the journey to shake hands and greet party workers, and acknowledge their support.

Several women party workers on one side of the road sobbed as Thackeray stepped out to greet them. "We will fight and overcome this challenge, too," said one

Thackeray travelled alone in his car, wearing a mask as he had tested positive for Covid, and greeted supporters with raised hands and a clenched fist. His wife Rashmi Thackeray, accompanied by their sons, Aaditya Thackeray and Tejas, travelled together in a separate car. Aaditya, a State Minister, also waved to supporters and showed the victory sign.

Speaking to The Indian Express, former Mumbai mayor Snehal Ambekar, who was present with other party workers at Worli, said: "The CM shook hands with me. We are all with him in whatever decision he takes. These are tough times for us and we will rebuild the party.'

Sena MLC Sunil Shinde, who was at Worli Sea Face, said: "We have seen many challenges in our lives, this is one more. This was a very emotional moment for us."

Newly elected MLC Sachin Ahir, who escorted the entourage till Worli, said "people gathered spontaneously" after news of the Thackerays vacating 'Varsha' spread in the citv.

Another former mayor. Vishwanath Mahadeshwar, was outside 'Matoshree' shouting slogans against Shinde. "We are very upset with the rebel group and we are here to support our leader," he said.

With crowds packing the Kala Junction, 'Matoshree' is located, Thackeray stepped out of his car to walk with the crowd till the gate of his family home. And as party workers raised slogans of support, Aaditya emerged from the sunroof of his car to wave at them with both hands. Sena supporter Aarti Patil, who had come to 'Matoshree', said: "The action of Shinde is unacceptable and he cannot hold the party or (Thackeray) saheb to ransom. Lakhs of Shiv Sainiks are $with \, Thacker ay \, saheb \, and \, we \, will \,$ fight back."

Upset Pawar why the state Intelligence department could not alert the government, especially when such a large number of MLAs, including ministers, were on the move. sources said.

An official said usually when a lawmaker who has police cover moves to another state, the Special Protection Unit (SPU) accompanying the person is expected to inform senior officers

"Since the police escorts providing security also carry firearms, they are expected, as per Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), to inform superiors about the same so that there is no issue in another state," the official said.

A senior minister, who did not wish to be named in this report. said, "Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray gets a daily briefing. Apart from that, the Home Minister is kept in the know of all important developments."

Sena rebel leader Eknath Shinde, a minister, left Mumbai for Surat Monday with more than two dozen MLAs including three Ministers of State but it appeared that the CMO had no information about their movement.

Pawar, sources said, was appalled that the MVA leadership had been caught napping when such a large number of Sena rebels travelled from one state to another.

BIP's radar

the Shiv Sena and BJP contested the assembly elections separately, Shinde would have been BIP's candidate from Thane constituency.'

Explaining that remark, sources said Shinde was on a BJP list of probable candidates to be tapped from the Sena before the elections. But then, unlike in 2014, the Sena and BJP decided to contest the elections as alliance partners in 2019. "As a result, Shinde remained and contested from the Sena." sources said.

This time, with Shinde set to form a separate political group, one of the options before the BJP is to give him the Deputy Chief Minister's post, a plum portfolio and share of power. "The party can also hand over the reins of Thane district entirely to Shinde, something which is close to his heart," sources said.

Among the several factors that led to Shinde's differences with the Sena leadership was the party's reluctance to give him a free hand in decision making in Thane". The BIP, which is on weak turf in Thane, will look to exploit Shinde's hold to consolidate its position in the civic polls in Mumbai's neighbouring district, sources said. In the previous government.

Fadnavis was ready to give Shinde greater responsibilities in administration while publicly acknowledging his work.

When contacted, state BJP president Chandrakant Patil said: "Whether in ruling or opposition, the BJP has always respected leaders on merit. We are a political party and will certainly encash the differences within the Sena."

Unlike half-a-dozen Sena, Congress and NCP leaders, who are facing investigations by Central agencies for corruption charges, Shinde has never faced any such threat. On the contrary, he is known for his "low-profile behaviour" and "friendly nature".

Said a close aide of Shinde: "In 2014, when the Sena was initially in the Opposition, Shinde was made Opposition leader. But when the Sena joined the government. Shinde was made Minister for the Public Works Department. He deserved a better portfolio, which was not considered by Thackeray."

BJP sources said that if Thackeray had bargained hard at the time, the party could have considered making Shinde the Deputy CM. "But Sena did not

press, maybe because it did not want to politically empower Shinde fearing it would amount to a parallel power centre," said sources.

Five years later, after Thackeray parted ways with the BJP, a number of MLAs were hoping that Shinde would become the Chief Minister, with several banners carrying that message coming up in Thane. "But Thackeray took charge as CM and gave the important Urban Development portfolio to Shinde as compensation," said sources.

According to sources, the BIF had sensed between 2014 and 2019 that Shinde had higher political aspirations and was feeling stifled in the Sena. In 2015, when Fadnavis announced the Rs 12,000-crore Nagpur-Mumbai Expressway, he chose Shinde to implement his pet project.

'The BJP's role in Shinde's revolt cannot be quantified," said a BJP general secretary. "It happened because Shinde wished it and had the support within Sena to strike against Thackeray. We (BJP) can take the credit for our ability to build confidence in Shinde. It is not always power, post or money that work. Mass leaders like Shinde look for dignity and respect, which Fadnavis has always given."

What remains unsaid is Shinde's hope of securing the political future of his son Shrikant Shinde, the Sena's Lok Sabha MP from Kalyan. At this phase of the political crisis, sources refused to rule out the possibility of Shrikant getting a berth in the Centre.

Pride & hope

replied that these were her people and she owed her rise to them," says Murmu's sister-inlaw, Sakramani Tudu, who lives with her.

In the municipality's Uparbeda Panchayat, where Murmu was born, residents were elated. At a hutment, the Pradhan. Jamuna Hembrem, recalls Murmu's stint as an MLA and minister, when she worked to build 'pucca' roads and a bridge to help people commute. Murmu was a minister in the BJD-BJP coalition government in Odisha from 2000 to 2004.

Uparbeda Panchayat has seven revenue villages with a population of 15,000. Residents say the population is mostly made up of Adivasi and OBC communities. "Now, as a woman I ask my would-be President to help give the village a permanent doctor in the Primary Health Centre, jobs for the youth, a hostel for girls and a railway halt which would help the locals of the area... We are proud to have her and we want more," says Hembrem.

In Murmu's two-storey house, equipped with basic amenities, the guest room is full of framed photographs of her: the ones with the current President, Ram Nath Kovind, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi stand out.

Itishree says her mother broke down when she was informed of her candidature. "She has come a long way in making her way till here, on her own, breaking all social stigma. When she had gone to study in Bhubaneshwar before the nineties, there were no roads, no Google Maps. She figured everything out on her own... She wants to give back to the people of India and to tribal community."

She added: "But she missed her two sons and her husband, who have passed away.

Murmu had said Tuesday night: "I am surprised as well as delighted. As a tribal woman from remote Mayurbhanj district, I had not thought about becoming the candidate for the top post."

Family members said Murmu worked as a teacher at the nearby Aurobindo School before becoming a politician. Staffer Dilip Kumar Giri recounts: "I used to look after the management back then. Murmu taught students Hindi, Odiya, Maths and Geography etc, for free. She always wanted to help. There was so much compassion in her."

Students Anil Lohra and Ashish Giri recall seeing Draupadi Murmu's poster "somewhere". Lohra says: "I have heard that she is going to become a big leader." WITHPTIINPUTS

Demolitions

said, the house owners had "admitted" illegalities in the construction.

The Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind had referred to statements by some state officials to buttress its charge that the demolitions targeted those allegedly involved in the protests.

Countering this, the UP government said it "takes strong exception to the attempt by the petitioner to name the highest constitutional functionaries of the state and falsely colour... the local development authority's lawful actions strictly complying with the Act as 'extra legal punitive

measures' against accused persons, targeting any particular religious community. All such allegations are absolutely false and are vehemently denied".

"In so far as taking action against the persons accused in rioting, the state government is taking stringent steps against them in accordance with a completely different set of statutes," it said. listing the CRPC, IPC, UP Gangster and Anti Social Activities (Prevention) Act, 1986, Prevention of Public Property Damages Act and Uttar Pradesh Recovery of Damages to Public and Private Property Act, 2020.

Listing specific cases, the affidavit said that in the case of Ishtiag Ahmed in Kanpur, "there was commercial construction work being undertaken on the basement, ground, first, second and third floor of the building in a residential area of about 130 square metres, contrary to the plan that was sanctioned for the building on 6.7.2016."

According to the affidavit, Ishtiaq Ahmed was issued a showcause notice on August 17, $2020, to \, stop \, the \, construction \, and \,$ appear for a hearing on August 28. But neither he nor his representative appeared for the hearing, after which "several notices" were sent and the property was sealed. The seal was broken, following which an FIR was filed.

"The construction... was made on the site in contravention of the approved double-storey residential building map by the builder. Commercial construction was also done against the approved residential map," it said, adding that a demolition notice was sent on April 19 this year, giving the house owner 15 days to demolish the unauthorised construction. Since he failed to comply, certain portions of the construction were demolished on June 11, said the affidavit.

In an application filed on June 17, Ishtiaq Ahmed's son, Iftikar Ahmed, said "the non-compoundable portion of the construction will be demolished by the dependent himself... Thus the offence of illegal construction has been admitted by the builder himself," said the affidavit.

In the case of Riyaz Ahmed in Kanpur, the affidavit said, he was undertaking work to set up a petrol pump "without any sanction or approval from the authority". A notice was issued on February 18, followed by a showcause notice on February 23 fixing a hearing on March 8. However, as he did not appear for the hearing, the premises was ordered to be sealed and a demolition order was passed on April 20. Subsequently, a portion of the under-construction boundary wall was removed on June 11, said the

Thereafter, Riyaz Ahmed noved an application for compounding the construction on June 17 along with an affidavit 'wherein the illegality and irregularity in the building has been admitted by the owner", it said. "Thus a perusal of the afore-

said facts reveal that two instances of removal of unauthorised illegal constructions in Kanpur by the Kanpur Development Authority on June 11 were part of the ongoing demolition drive against encroachments and illegal constructions and had no relation to the riots as falsely alleged by the petitioner. The petitioner has deliberately obfuscated the true facts to paint a nefarious picture of alleged mala fides on the part of the administration, and that too without stating any facts on affidavit," said the state government.

In the case of Javed Mohammed in Prayagraj, the state government said, action for "illegal construction without any sanction at all... (and) unauthorised use of residential land as an office had been initiated prior to incidents of rioting".

"A nameplate made of marble was installed on the boundary wall of the building on which 'Javed M' was written, and above the boundary there was a signboard showing 'Welfare Party of India' on which the name of Mr Javed Mohammed, State General Secretary, was written," said the affidavit.

The Prayagraj Development Authority received several complaints from residents of the area 'in respect of the unauthorised office use in a residential area as well as illegal constructions and encroachments qua the said property," it said.

A showcause notice was issued on May 10, granting a personal hearing on May 24. "The notice was attempted to be delivered in person at the premises; however, the server informed that though the family members were present at the site, they refused to take the notice," said the affidavit, following which the notice was pasted on the wall of the building.

Neither Javed Mohammed nor his representative appeared for the hearing, and he was asked to demolish the unauthorised construction within 15 days, by

June 9, it said. "It was only after due service and providing adequate opportunity under the Act that the illegal construction was demolished by the Prayagraj Development Authority on June 12, after following due process of law, and the same had no relation to incident of rioting," it said.

Rahul Gandhi

the AICC headquarters here to express solidarity with him over his questioning by the ED, Rahul said: They are weakening our Army, for which the country will suffer, and they call themselves nationalists. Leave the ED issue, it is a small affair. But our youth, who train so hard to get into the forces, symbolise patriotism... It is our responsibility to secure the future of our youth."

"Regarding the farmers, I had said that Modiji will have to take back the Bills... Were the Bills not taken back? Now the Congress party is saying that Narendra Modiji will have to withdraw the new Agnipath scheme. Every Indian youth will be found standing with us because they know true patriotism lies in strengthening the Army, not weakening it,"

They have broken the back of the smallscale industries, MSMEs. Now, they have also blocked the road that offered our youth a job in the Army. There will be no resettlement once these young people retire after four years. On the other hand, the Chinese Army is sitting on Indian soil. At a time when the forces should be strengthened, they are weakening it. It will have implications when there is a war," he said.

Rahul has been questioned by the ED for 50 hours over five days in a money laundering case related to the National Herald news-

Rahul said ED officials asked him about the "secret" behind his patience and energy, despite long hours of questioning in a room measuring "about 12 feet by 12 feet". "They asked me not to leave the chair, keep sitting for hours.... (said)don't you get tired, we have got tired," he said, adding that he attributed it to Vipassana meditation. "But the real truth is that I was not alone in that room. Crores of Congress workers and leaders

were with me." he said. In a lighter vein, Rahul said nobody knows the virtue of patience more than Congress leaders and workers, pointing at senior leaders Sachin Pilot and Siddaramaiah on the dais, where Raiasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and Karnataka Congress chief D K

Shivakumar were also seated. "I have been working with the Congress since 2004... I will not be patient, then what? Look at Sachin Pilot sitting. I am sitting, Siddaramaiahji is sitting. Our party teaches us patience, it does not let us get tired. On the other side of the fence, there is no need for patience. You just need to not speak the truth, keep your hands folded, prostrate and your work gets done," he said.

Coaching centres

"All of them are closed now. Most of the boys who enrol in these are from nearby villages like Kansera, Jikarpur, Jahan Garh, and Hetalpur, which have many boys preparing for the army," he said. One of the residents of Tappal,

a 23-year-old, has been in and out of a residential coaching centre in Iglas, another town in the district, for the last two years. He estimates that he has spent around Rs 1 lakh on coaching so far. "I have been preparing since I

was 18 and I cleared the physical test in 2020. Since then, every time the date for the Army exam would be announced, I would join the coaching centre where they charge around Rs 20,000-25,000 for two months of coaching, including food and residence. And each time, the exam would not be held. There were 200 other boys in the centre, it was a large one. Now that is also closed after the protests," he said. He is unhappy with the an-

nouncement of the Agnipath scheme but will enrol for it anyway. "Khush toh nahi hain par karna toh hai hi. I have spent so much time and money preparing, and I need to work," he said.

Even in nearby Jewar, in the adjoining district of Gautam Buddha Nagar, centres have been closed for almost a week after the violent protests.

"There are around eight such centres in Jewar. They have all been closed since June 17. We are not sure when we can open again. We have been encouraged by authorities to keep it closed," said an owner of one centre.

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WRITEBACK

IN RESPONSE to the story "Way short on resolving key issues, 'limits room' for future talks: Experts on WTO deal" published in The Indian Express on June 19, Alok Mishra, Additional Director General (M&C) in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has said that negotiations at the WTO were "a continuous process." "If there is no decision on some issue, it does not mean that it has been dropped.

Negotiations continue". On the deal involving Fisheries, the spokesperson said: "In fisheries, the negotiation on India's proposal for 25-year carve-out period on 'overcapacity and overfishing' pillar shall be continued in inter-session and during the next (i.e, 13 th) Ministerial Conference of the

WTO...Besides, until a deci-

sion is arrived in the next Ministerial Conference or otherwise, it is a better proposition as nothing is restrictive in the agreement and India will be able to continue and provide subsidies to fishermen and fisheries sector to upgrade its fishing infrastructure and develop its capacity for high sea fishing, what was being aimed at and demanded by the country." "For a period of 2 years

from the date of entry into force of this Agreement, subsidies granted or maintained by developing country Members, including LDC Members, up to and within the EEZ shall be exempt from actions based on Articles 4.1 and 10 of this Agreement". This transition period is sufficient to put in place the remedial (conservation and management) measures for

stocks, which if not addressed properly, may lead to further collapse of the fish stocks and jeopardise the livelihood of traditional fishers who are solely dependent on fishing throughout their generations... The governmental support and subsidies will be continued through Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), Fisheries & amp; Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) SagarMala, and other such Schemes and programmes. On TRIPS Waiver: "India

recovery of overfished

has placed its demand that the decision to be extended to diagnostics and therapeutics within six months and the same has been accepted. Members have to decide on the extension of the TRIPS waiver within six months.'

ACCUSED ARRESTED

Stabbing spree at cyber police station, six personnel injured

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

FIVE POLICEMEN and a home guard were injured after a man stabbed them inside the cyber cell police station in Shahdara on Wednesday afternoon. Police said the incident took place on the third floor of the station. The accused, identified as Bharat Bhati (29), has been arrested.

An officer said the accused walked into the police station and went to the third floor. He was recording a video and talking loudly when a policeman asked him to stop and started questioning him about the video. The officer said the accused got angry and pulled out a knife, stabbing a head constable. As another constable rushed to stop Bhati, he was stabbed in the abdomen, police said

Police said Bhati was trying to escape when a home guard and policeman stopped him after spotting the knife. Bhati allegedly them and went to the second floor, where he attacked two more officers, police added. Some officers even rushed to their rooms to take cover as Bhati allegedly began threatening others. Officers on upper floors alerted those on the ground floor to close

New Delhi: A surprise inspection

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Kathputli Colony to vacate the

area and the final drive was

conducted in November 2017.

the locality for carrying out the

in-situ rehabilitation project.

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Anand Parbat and Narela areas.

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Hardeep Singh Puri laid the

foundation stone of the proj-

first lot of houses was kept as

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was delayed due to the Covid-

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The incident took place at cyber cell police station in

the gates and secure exit points. A police constable who was

inside the police station told *The* Indian Express, "There were around 20 persons at the station. The accused came to the reception area and started complaining about police not taking his complaint. The duty officer asked him to give his complaint and directed him to another officer but he hurled abuses. Head constable Deepak came to confront him but he started taking a video of the police station, blaming police for not helping people. When Deepak tried to stop him, the accused took out a knife and attacked him. HC Amit rushed to help Deepak but the accused

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"He then rushed towards the stairs where Ct Manish and home guard Ravi stopped him. He stabbed them. Ravi sustained injuries on his face. On ground floor, he stabbed Ct Sunil on the chest and Naresh on his abdomen. He then threatened to kill himself. We alerted the guards to close the gate. He was overpowered," he

(Shahdara) Sathiyasundaram said a case will be registered against Bhati for grievously injuring six personnel inside the station. "Our staff is injured. Whoever came to res-

cused was also stabbed. He tried to escape. The sentry closed the gates on time. Two-three policemen chased and overpowered him. They snatched his knife and arrested him.," the DCP said. An officer told *The Indian*

Express, "Everyone was scared. The man had a big kitchen knife and was attacking anyone who was trying to stop him. Later, he panicked and threatened to kill himself with his knife, and then hit his head against the wall. A group of officers overpowered and arrested him.'

Of the injured, five are police head constables and constables. All the injured are posted at Cyber Cell and Shahdara police stations. The injured were sent to GTB hospital. One of them sustained injuries on his chest. He has been shifted to AIIMS Trauma Centre and is stable.

Bhati sustained minor injuries on his head and was taken to a hospital. He was soon discharged and is being interrogated. Police said he claims to be a "complainant" but has no documents. "He had come to the police station on the ground floor. He inquired about the cyber cell police station's location and went upstairs. We are questioning him," said an officer.

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Due to ongoing Pandemic Situation all the matters will be taken up through Video Conferencing and for that purpose:-

(i) All the Advocates/Litigants shall download the "Cisco Webex" application/Software;

"Meeting ID" and "Password" for the next date of hearing qua cases to be taken by 'Registrar/Recovery Officer-I and Recovery Officer-II shall be available one day prior to the next date at DRT Official Portal i.e. "d02rt.gov.in" under the public Notice Head

iii) In any exigency qua that, the Advocates/Litigants can contact the concerned official at Phone 011-23748473.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 25th May of 2022 By order if this Tribunal For Registrar

IN THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH BENCH C.P. NO 98 OF 2020 In the matter of Section 66 of the Companies Act 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder

In the matter of Reduction of Share Capital of **Motorola Solutions India Private Limited** Motorola Solutions India Private Limited, a company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at 415/2, Mehrauli, Gurgaon Road,

}...Petitioner Company Notice is hereby given that the Order of the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bench at Chandigarh dated 1st day of February 2022 pursuant to the provisions of Sections 66 of the Companies Act, 2013 of the above named Petitioner Company for confirming the reduction of the Company's issued, subscribed and paid-up equity share capital from INR 253,36,95,450 (Indian Rupees Two Hundred Fifty Three Crores Thirty Six Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Four . -/Hundred and Fifty Only) comprising 25,33,69,545 fully paid up equity shares of INR 10 (Indian Rupees Ten Only) each to INR 172,22,58,050 (Indian Rupees One Hundred Seventy Two Crores Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Fight Thousand and Fifty Only), comprising of 17,22,25,805 fully paid up equity shares of INR 10/- (Indian Rupees Ten Only) each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling and extinguishing 32.03% of the total issued, subscribed and paid up equity share capital of the Company (the "Capital Reduction") and upon the Capital Reduction being confirmed by the Tribunal, the Company has filed documents with the authorized dealer bank for payment to the Shareholders of the Company as on the Record Date, whose shares have been reduced, a sum of INR 12.94 (Indian Rupees Twelve and Ninety our Paise Only) per equity share, as consideration for Capital Reduction as approved by the Tribunal and the certified true copy of the order as filed alongwith E Form INC-28´was registered by the Registrar of Companies, NCT of Delhi & Haryana on the 8th day of June 2022 Dated this 23rd day of June 2022.

For Motorola Solutions India Private Limited Sd/- Subodh Vardhan, Director, DIN: 03274983

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Post Code No.	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Reservation Category or Open	Particular
23/22- 01	Director Knowledge Resource Center	1	OPEN	Regular post under salary grant scheme of Govt. of Maharashtra
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Dr. V. N. Shinde Date: 21/06/2022 Ag. Registrar

Demolition drive at ITO after HC orders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE MUNICIPAL Corporation of Delhi carried out an anti-encroachment drive at ITO in which around 50 permanent

structures on the periphery of a

graveyard were demolished.

The erstwhile South MCD had started a survey after the High Court demanded an explanation on unauthorised construction and encroachment allowed to come up in and around Jadid Qabristan Ahle Islam at Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg near ITO.

The permanent structures in the form of shops, godowns, offices, and tea stalls were demolished with three excavators and five trucks. Approximately 1,800 square metres of public land was freed, said a senior official.

Sources said the civic body conducted the drive as the court had asked it to furnish an affi-

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(Eight) Departments: or online application the start day s 25.06.2022 and last date is 5.07.2022. Last date submission of downloaded copy is 01.08.2022. UGC Regulations 018 will be followed.

Details may be downloaded from University website www.manipuruniv.ac.in Sdi

Registrer Manipur University

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT on behalf of our clients, we are investigating the title of (1) M/s. A.S. Associates, a partnership firm having its address it Pasrija Complex, Bawa Tarana Road, Sonipat -131001; (2) Mr. Surender Malik S/o Sh. Ram Kishan, residing at GD-01, Floor no.11 &12, Apex Green Apartment, Main G.T. Road, Kamaspur, Sector-8, Sonipat and (3) Mr. Amrish Kumar S/o Sh. Shadi Lal, residing at H.No.65, Numar 30 31. Status Lat, resouring at 1.100.30, Housing Board Colony, Murthal Adda, Sonipat, in respect of land bearing Rect. and Killa No. 80//1/1(17-3), 2(7-11), 9/1(5-19), 10/1/2/1(1-4) total measuring 21 Kanal 17 Marla equivalent to approx. 11,052.88 Sq. Mtrs., situated in the evenue estate of Village Akbarpur Barota, ladbast no.62, Sub Tehsil Rai, Tehsil and District onipat, more particularly described in the chedule written hereunder alongwith building tructures thereon (hereinafter referred to as 'the said property') and owned by them in the ratio: W/s. A.S. Associates - 10/11 share i.e. 19 Kanal 7.28 Marla; Surender Malik - 1/22 share i.e. 9.86 Marla; Amrish Kumar - 1/22 share i.e.

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West: Rasta No.375 having 2 Karam width i.e. 11ft. NEHA SEHGAL Dated this 23rd day of June 2022

e 2022 PARTNEF UNIVERSAL LEGAL 161/162, A wing, Mittal Court, Jamnalal Bajaj Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021

Place : Patna



About 1,800 square metres of public land was freed. Amit Mehra

davit explaining the reason for the structures and hold officers concerned responsible

said that photographs placed on record showed encroachment on public paths and Delhi Waqf The High Court had last year Board land, and it would be im-

unauthorised construction and encroachment were allowed to come up in the first place.

The court had on July 16, 2021, said if any encroachment is found at the graveyard by the authorities, the decision shall be taken after giving adequate hearing to owners or occupiers of the premises and it shall be removed

Among the things demolished were local media offices. Sagib, employed with Aman News, claimed the office was 40 years old but police and court were given wrong information. Most of the shop owners left the area after vacating the structure.







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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Call for Entries for 3 Day Mela exhibiting **Alternatives to Single Use Plastics (SUPS)**

Department of Environment, Government of NCT of Delhi, and Delhi Pollution Control Committee is organizing a 3 Day Mela from 1st to 3rd July 2022 to encourage and promote Startups/Entrepreneurs/ Individuals/Self Help Groups/Institutions/NGOs/Organizations/ Traders etc. involved in manufacture/supply chain of products which serve as Alternatives to Single Use Plastics.

Business entities/Producers/Brand Owners etc. related to SUP are also expected to attend the event to create **B2B interactions**.

Register your interest for stall exhibition by filling the form on our website https://environment.delhigovt.nic.in/ under Important Links section or by scanning the QR code below.

Shortlisted entries will be provided FREE stall space for sale, promotion, marketing, interactions and lead generation.

Further details of the event will be available on our websites.

Last date for registration is 26th June, 2022 at 11.59 PM.

Decision on selection of exhibitors would be final and binding. In case of any queries, please write to officeenv123@gmail.com

Business entities/PIBOs etc are invited to the Mela to benefit from the display of

alternatives to SUPS, network with

manufacturers and get competitive pricing.



Member Secretary / **Special Secretary** (Dept. of Environment. GNCTD) (DPCC)

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE / IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security

Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical/symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of India Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is ", and "whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as nentioned hereunder to bank of India from the below mentioned borrower(s) & guarantor(s). The reserve price and the Earnest money deposit are

Details of Borrower/Plant & Machinery/Mortgaged Property/Inspection Date/ Date E-auction/Reserve Price & EMD. Date, Time of E-auction:- 25.07.2022 at 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Followed by three extensions of 10 minutes

Inspection Date & Time of the Property: Till 21.07.2022 from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM in consultation with the **Authorized Officer of Patna Zone (Bihar)** Last Date of acceptance of bids: 22.07.2022

SI. No.	Borrower/Guarantors	Description of the Asset/Property	1. Reserve Price & 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
	Kumar Singh & Guarantor: Meena Singh. Branch: Arrah Total Due: ₹ 71,74,830.68 (Rupees seventy one lacs seventy four thousand eight hundred thirty rupees and sixty	Owner of property: All the part & parcel of the property consisting of, Khesara No 765, Khata No 66, Thana No256, Sale deed No4890 & 4887, Situated at Gundi road, Basantpur Near Surya Mandir, Mauza Basantpur, Dist Bhojpur, total admeasuring 29.00 decimal, Boundary for Sale Deed No. 4890: North: Road, South: Niz Lekhakari, East: Subash Kumar Singh, West: Sudeshwar Singh, Boundary for Sale Deed No. 4887: North: Dilip Singh, South: Niz Lekhakari, East: Satya Dev Singh, West: Sudeshwar Singh,	(EMD) ₹ 3.42 Lakhs
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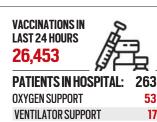
All the part & parcel of the property consisting of, Khesra No.-339(O),348(N), Khata No.-109(O),126(N), Thana No.-53, Sale Deed No. 9904, total admeasuring 36 decimal, Situated at Nathmalpur Near Govt School Mauza Nathmalpur P.S Barhara Dist Bhojpur, Boundary- North: Road, South: Pramod Singh, East: Shivkumar Singh & Ramayan Singh, West: Durga Singh. Type of Property: Freehold

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Bank of India, Secured Creditor's website i.e. https://ibapi.in

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A CHANGING LANDSCAPE

Work underway on the Central Vista project. Speaking in Delhi on Sunday, the PM said, "The construction work of Central Vista and new Parliament is going on in full swing. In the coming days, India's capital will be discussed all over the world, and every Indian will proudly say, 'Mera Bharat Mahaan'." Renuka Puri

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Ghaziabad: 3 housing projects deregistered by UP real estate body

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

THE UTTAR Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) has cancelled the registration of three group housing projects in Ghaziabad, citing unfinished work. As per officials, the registrations of Antriksh Sanskriti Phase-2, Antriksh Sanskriti Phase-3, and Raksha Vigyaan Sanskriti Phase-2 have been cancelled, and proceedings have been initiated under RERA's sec-

"Only 30% work has been finished in Antriksh Phase 2 while Phase 3 has seen 40% work completion. In Raksha Vigyaan, construction work has not even begun. For the past many years, no

work is being carried out at the site and the possibility of the project being completed is bleak." said RERA in a statement.

The order further states that the project promoters, Antriksh Realtek Private Ltd and Raksha Vigyaan Karmchaari Sahkaari Aawas Samiti Ltd, will not have access to the website of the UP RERA, and their names will be added to the list of 'defaulters'.

"In the clarification given by the promoters, there were no tangible grounds to justify the delay in the projects. There was no satisfactory suggestion given by the promoters in order to improve the situation. It is clear that the promoters are not making any efforts to complete the project and the investments of the buyers are in danger," said RERA.

The regulatory body has also frozen bank accounts handling the projects to ensure no financial transaction in connection with the same is undertaken.

A project advisory and monitoring committee (PAMC) has been set up under the chairmanship of RERA member Kalpana Mishra for steps regarding further action to complete the remaining development work on the three projects under section 8 of the RERA Act, it stated.

The PAMC also includes the Ghaziabad Development Authority's vice-chairman along with a technical advisor, conciliation consultant, auditor of UP RERA as well as the financial institutions and association of allottees in the project, the statement said.

Fake visa racket busted. three held

New Delhi: The Delhi Police busted a fake visa racket and arrested three persons for allegedly cheating people on the pretext of sending them to European countries, the police said Wednesday. Police said the accused were forging Polish visas with the help of their associate based in Poland. The gang primarily operated in Punjab and Haryana and was trying to "induce" people to spend a huge amount of money to get a residence visa.

Man arrested after brief encounter

New Delhi: A 30-year-old man, involved in over 16 cases including murder, atbery, was arrested after a brief encounter in Delhi's Maujpur area on Tuesday. Police said two-three women outside the accused's house assaulted them. When police kicked the door open the accused opened fire. The women were detained later. ENS

Fire breaks out at fabric factory

Gurgaon: A massive fire broke in a fabric manufacturing factory in Sector 37 on Wednesday afternoon, officials said. The blaze spread rapidly across the three top floors of the four-storey building. More than 20 fire engines and over 50 fire personnel were engaged in dousing the fire. No casualty was reported, and workers had left before the building caught fire. PTI

Briefly — Bureaucrats with over 5 yrs in a dept to be shifted out Secretary Naresh Kumar held a **GAYATHRI MANI** meeting in this regard and has

NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

ABOUT 70 per cent of ex-cadre and cadre-based officials who have been working in the same department for more than five years will be transferred out of the department, said the Delhi government Wednesday.

This includes Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar Islands Civil Service (DANICS), adhoc-DANICS, SDMs and other grade-

According to sources, Chief

written a letter to all department heads to provide a list of officials posted for five years or more. All departments have been asked to provide the list and submit an action taken report by July 7.

"The officers who are working in their comfort zones and have tainted records will be transferred. There are bureaucrats who come with personal secretaries or officials of their choice. Such officials will be transferred out of the department they are working in," said a

A senior government official said, "The services department comes under the L-G, and the transfer of bureaucrats like IAS officers are done by him, while transfers of SDMs, adhoc-DAN-ICS, and grade-I officers are done by the CS. Cadre-based officials are those who can be moved out of the department. But the excadre-based transfers will be intra-department."

After the meeting, the Vigilance department also issued an order to all the ACS, Principal Secretaries, Secretaries,

HODs, heads of autonomous bodies, corporations and GNCTD, asking for rotation of officials who have been working in non-sensitive posts for more than five-six years.

"It has been observed that there are many personnel who are posted in the same department for years together (nonsensitive posts) without any transfer. In view of the minutes of the meeting held by the Chief Secretary, all departments, including services department, should carry out an immediate exercise of transfer, if such personnel who are working in nonsensitive posts for a longer period, that is, more than five or six vears," read the order undersigned by the special secretary, Vigilance, HPS Saran.

"Detailed exercise should be done for all officials including those working in personal sections of HODs/secretaries for a long duration as it has been observed that some staff come back to the personal section after a break of a few months to nullify tenure instructions," the

The Vigilance department

BJP sharpens attack on Delhi

further requested departments to submit a report to the Cadre Controlling Authorities with a copy of DOV, so that immediate exercise for transfer of such personnel can be undertaken by the end of this month.

"Action taken report may be sent to this office (Vigilance) by July 7 so as to apprise the Chief Secretary," said Saran in the or-

The last major reshuffle was taken last month soon after the appointment of L-G Vinai Kumar Saxena. About 40 bureaucratic officers were transferred then.

Centre wants



MP Sanjay Singh

Proposal in NDMC to declare Kejriwal seat as vacant

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

(NDMC) member Kuljeet Chahal Wednesday moved a resolution to expel Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal from the council citing his absence from council meetings for four months.

According to officials present in the meeting, Chahal moved a resolution on Wednesday, and the chairman tabled it for the next meeting for discussion and voting. The CM was also present on Wednesday.

The official said that NDMC member submitted a copy of the resolution Monday. The proposal had consent from four other NDMC members.

Chahal said that according to section 8 (2) of the NDMC Act, 1994, "if during three successive months, a member is without permission of the council, absent from all meetings thereof, the council may recommend the central government that seat of such member may be declared vacant". As per the resolution, the CM, who is an ex-officio member of the NDMC and is the MLA of New Delhi constituency, did not attend council meetings for four months, from December

2021 to March this year, allegedly without taking the council's permission.

"Therefore as per the provi-Act, the council may recommend to the central government that the seat... may be declared vacant with the recommendation to initiate further necessary action accordingly," said Chahal in the resolution.

The Delhi government did not respond to messages seeking comment.

This is not the first time such a thing has happened. The NDMC member had raised a similar matter a few months ago after which the CM attended the

last two council meetings. Chahal said, "I have also sought a recommendation from the law department and they have also sent a report saying it is legally possible to declare a seat vacant... So, in the next meeting. the voting will take place and then it will be recommended to the central government for a fi-

nal decision on the matter." "As per the provisions mentioned in NDMC act, the council has the power to recommend the central government for issuing a declaration of vacation of the seat of such member...," said a report by the law department.

'Financial irregularities': L-G suspends three officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

Kumar Wednesday suspended three officials - two sub-divisional magistrates (SDM) and a deputy secretary posted at Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's office - in an alleged case of "financial irregularities".

Sources said two suspended officers are SDMs and one is a deputy secretary at CMO, who was posted as an SDM when the alleged case took place.

Earlier this week, two assistant engineers were suspended by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) after the L-G visited the construction of the flat for the EWS (economically weaker section) category of people and found that it was in poor condition and incomplete.

The L-G also cleared the decks recently to probe allegations of "irregularities" against Public Works Department (PWD) officials in the construction of seven temporary hospitals during Covid. The move had drawn a sharp reaction from the AAP, which accused him of interfering in construction of hospitals in the city.

govt over hospitals probe **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

DAYS AFTER the Delhi Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena Corruption Branch (ACB) to probe allegations of "irregularities" against Public Works Department (PWD) officials in construction of seven temporary hospitals during Covid, Delhi BJP leaders trained guns at the Aam Aadmi Party government, accusing it of indulging in "corrup-

Northeast Delhi BJP MP Manoj Tiwari, who had lodged a complaint in the matter, visited Kirari on Wednesday and claimed that while there was a board stating that the land was under the possession of the Delhi Health Department, there was no hospital at the spot.

"There was supposed to be a 458 bedded hospital in Kirari. This information was also made available on the PWD website but we found that there was neither a permanent hospital built in 2020 nor a temporary hospital in 2021," he alleged.

hospital was granted to the Delhi government only in 2021. "Manoj Tiwari's assertions

Kirari MLA, Rituraj Jha, meanwhile, said that the possession of the land to build a

Northeast Delhi BJP MP Manoj Tiwari visited Kirari on Wednesday

are completely wrong. He says that the hospital was ready in 2020 itself and that the construction was not as per norms when construction has not even started. Work on other hospitals is 70% complete but it has not started at Kirari because the entire area was waterlogged," he said.

In a press conference on Tuesday, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia had said that the BJP's complaint had been filed during the tenure of the previous L-G Anil Baijal and that he had not given permission to the ACB to proceed because the case was "frivolous"

Other BJP leaders, including Delhi unit president Adesh

Gupta and head of the party's IT department Amit Malviya also targeted the AAP government. "The hospital exists only on paper! This is a 1,256 crore scam by the AAP. Where did the oney go, Arvind Keiriwal?" Malviya tweeted.

Official sources said the L-G granted "long pending" permission to the ACB to probe allegations of irregularities in awarding tenders against the then Engineer in Chief and current Chief Engineer of the Delhi PWD.

"The ACB had sought permission to proceed in the matter of irregularities in construction of seven temporary hospitals by PWD, under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. in 2020. The permission was delayed due to various rea-

sons," said a senior officer. Tiwari has alleged that the Delhi government's expenditure committee cleared the proposal for setting up seven temporary hospitals for Covid treatment worth Rs 1,210 crore on August 10, 2021.

Tiwari claimed that Rs 1,256 crore was later cleared for the same purpose.

In his complaint to the ACB, he alleged that the tender for the construction was granted before the approval from the cabinet

to demolish 52 temples, claims AAP's Sanjay Singh



EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 22 HITTING OUT at the BIP-ruled

Centre, the Aam Aadmi Party Wednesday said the Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry had written to the Delhi Home department asking it to refer the matter of removing religious structures occupying land meant government housing colonies in

According to the letter from the ministry, the state Home Department had informed it in April this year that notices for the removal of encroachment, except in the "sanctum sanctorum area", had been served. The letter also asks the Religious Committee to consider the removal or demolition of the religious structures "at

an early date". The structures — 52 temples and one mazar — are located in the seven government residential colonies of Kasturba Nagar. Sriniwaspuri, Thyagraj Nagar, Nauroji Nagar, Netaji Nagar, Sarojini Nagar Mohammadpur. Of these, 19 are in Kasturba Nagar while there is only one in Mohammadpur.

AAP Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh said at a press conference, "The Modi government has sent a letter to the Delhi government seeking permission from the Religious Committee to demolish 53 temples... This whole conspiracy to destroy temples exposes the real face of BJP and proves how it is actually against religion.'

TO CURB AIR POLLUTION

Deploy BS-VI buses from Oct 1: Delhi writes to neighbouring states

GAYATHRI MANI NEW DELHI. JUNE 22

IN A bid to control vehicular pollution, the Delhi transport department plans to restrict the entry of interstate and private buses that do not run on BS-VI fuel, said sources. The department has written a letter to all neighbouring states to deploy only BS-VI buses by October 1.

According to officials, the air quality level deteriorates in the city from October, and it gets worse after Diwali. The emissions released from vehicles are also a major contributor to pollution, said officials. "So, the transport department has decided this year to take preventive measures earlier to control the pollution during the peak period," said an official. The transport department has

written a letter to the state road transport corporations of Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Chandigarh, Patiala, Puniab, Harvana, Raiasthan, and Himachal Pradesh and asked to "deploy only BS-VI compliant buses destined to Delhi with immediate effect from October 1."

is said to be cleaner than phur. BS-VI was enforced pollutants from vehicles and wasss made mandafrom April 2020. "The quality of air in Delhi is



Standard VI-compliant fuel BS-IV as it contains less sulby the central government to regulate the output of air tory for all motor vehicles



Officials said that public transport buses run by the Delhi government have completely switched to CNG. Archive

of paramount importance as it has a direct bearing on our health. The situation of air pollution in Delhi has attracted the attention of the Supreme Court and Commission of Air Quality Management in Delhi-NCR, which has issued directions for effective regulations of air and vehicular pollution," read the letter from the transport depart-Officials said the apex court

has also directed that no vehicles conforming to the emissions of BS-IV shall be sold or registered in the entire country from April 2020. The National Green Tribunal has also directed that no diesel vehicle can ply in Delhi-NCR for more than ten years. Therefore, only BS-VI buses can be sold and registered in the city.

Officials added that public transport buses run by the Delhi government have completely switched to CNG. "... Buses plying from other states to NCT of Delhi still continue to use diesel. For achieving a tangible result, in respect of control of pollution. efforts of all stakeholders, including the neighbouring states, are needed. Therefore, I seek your support to deal with the problem of vehicular pollution

ant buses destined to Delhi with immediate effect from October 1,2022," the letter further stated. Officials said more than 1,500

by deploying only BS-VI compli-

buses enter Delhi every day. Before the lockdown, 3,467 buses arrived in Delhi every day from other states. In Delhi, most buses arrive from Uttar Pradesh (1,519), followed by Haryana 757) and Uttarakhand (313).

The transport department had earlier mulled over the ban on the entry of all diesel commercial goods vehicles in Delhi for four months, from November 1 to February 2023.

7 GOVT & POLITICS

MAHARASHTRA POLITICAL CRISIS HEATS UP

Behind Surat to Guwahati flight: Fear of rebels returning to Sena fold next door

ADITI RAJA, PARIMAL DABHI & LIZ MATHEW

VADODARA, AHMEDABAD, NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

THE DECISION to fly out the rebel Shiv Sena and Independent MLAs from Surat to Guwahati, both in BJP-ruled states, was taken after it was learnt that at least two Sena MLAs were not on the same page as Shinde — and that Surat was "too close to Maharashtra", which might lead to the revolt failing, sources told The Indian Express.

Surat was initially considered a "safe" place, given that it is home to the influential Gujarat BJP chief C R Paatil. And yet, it was Paatil aide and Surat Municipal Corporation standing committee chairman Paresh Patel, who managed the evacua $tion \, of \, MLAs \, to \, Guwahati.$

A senior BJP leader from Vadodara said: "There is a lot of pressure on the MLAs, especially those who joined the rebellion because they are miffed but not yet decided about what will happen next. After one of the MLAs had an argument with the others and left the hotel, we heard that there were a few other voices questioning the decision to rebel in such a manner. Also, more leaders from Maharashtra were expected to travel to Surat to pressure groups close to them..."

On Wednesday, Balapur (Akola) MLA Nitin Deshmukh claimed he was forcefully admitted to a hospital in Surat and administered injections against his will when he wanted to return to Maharashtra.

And Osmanabad MLA Kailas Patil claimed he was "misled" by Shinde's men into believing he was accompanying them for dinner but instead taken in a car to Gujarat, when he "managed to escape" about 40 km ahead of Thane. Both Vadodara and Surat have a sizable Marathi-speaking

On Tuesday. Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray had sent two aides, Milind Narvekar and MLC Ravindra Phatak, to Surat to meet the rebel leaders. They were inside the Le Meridien hotel, where the rebels hours but the talks failed.

"The decision to shift to Guwahati happened sometime in the evening after the Maharashtra government sent its emissaries," the Vadodara BJP leader said.

According to sources, the move to Surat and then to Guwahati was



The rebel Maharashtra MLAs at a hotel in Surat on Tuesday. PTI

planned". "meticulously "Guwahati was chosen because it is safer geographically and politically. First of all, the Northeast is not a region that has become a centre for such political activities. It is not well connected with Maharashtra, which makes it difficult for the MLAs to go out of the state without the knowledge of the state administration," said a BJP source. Besides, the source said. Assam is not within easy reach of some of Maharashtra's industrialists who would have helped Thackeray or his close aides influence their colleagues.

Another state BJP leader said the shifting was necessary to 'deny access to Gujarat leaders of NCP and Congress, the Shiv Sena's allies in Maharashtra". The leader pointed out that NCP has a base in Gujarat with leaders like Jayant Patel.

"Sharad Pawar is a powerful leader. And our party will not take any chances with him, after failing to form the government in Maharashtra once earlier. Assam is the place where NCP and Shiv Sena don't have any standing at present... where chances of Pawar having any clout are almost nil. So Guwahati was the safest place to shift those MLAs," the leader said.

An NCP leader from Gujarat claimed that many of the rebel MLAs "have been kidnapped". "The wives of many of them have lodged police complaints. Some allegations...," the leader said.

Another Gujarat BJP leader said: "Some MLAs who are with Shinde now are torn between two sides... There was a chance some may change their minds, simply because returning to Maharashtra



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A CHARTERED aircraft, three luxury buses, a nine-seater plane, a hotel about a kilometre from the airport -- and at least 32 rebel

MLAs from Maharashtra.

There were the key elements in play for most of Tuesday and the night that followed as the political crisis in the Shiv Sena and the MVA government in Maharashtra played out at Surat in BJP-ruled Gujarat where Sena Minister Eknath Shinde had housed his flock of rebel MLAs, including Independents.

Sources told The Indian Express that the BJP's pointsperson in Surat, Paresh Patel, "took charge of the situation" to ensure that the breakaway group of MLAs was flown out of Surat to Guwahati early on Wednesday morning as at least two MLAs had "tried to escape".

Patel is the standing committee chairman of Surat Municipal Corporation and close aide of Gujarat BJP chief CR Paatil.



Commotion at the Surat airport early on Wednesday morning as Shiv Sena MLAs arrive. Kamaal Saiyed

The drama continued on Wednesday when Independent MLA from Jalgaon, Chandrakant Patil, flew to Surat to travel onward to Guwahati with four more MLAs – two from Shiv Sena and two Independents.

Sources identified the two Independent MLAs as Manjula Gavit and Gopal Dalvi, and one of the two Sena MLAs as Yogesh Kadam. "A nine-seater plane was arranged for them to fly to Guwahati," said sources.

Earlier, on Tuesday, at least 30 Sena MLAs and two Independents were holed up inside the Le Meridien in Surat under tight police cover. As night fell, a chartered SpiceJet aircraft was ready at the airport. And about 30 minutes past midnight, three luxury buses pulled up at the hotel to take Shinde and his MLAs to the airport and onward to Guwahati. "Precautions were taken so that no MLA could escape," said sources.

Congress leaders, including former corporator Aslam Cyclewala, gathered near the hotel and shouted slogans against the BJP.

Surat continued to figure in the news through most of Wednesday as well after one of the Sena MLAs with Shinde, Nitin Deshmukh, who was admitted in the New Civil hospital on Tuesday, reached Nagpur from Guwahati and levelled serious allegations against the city's doctors and the police.

"(After reaching Surat on Tuesday night), I came out from the hotel early in the morning at 3 am, and tried to escape. After coming to the main road, I was searching for a vehicle to get a lift. Meanwhile, a group of about 100 policemen came to the spot and took me to the New Civil hospital where I was admitted. Later they spread a message that I had suffered a heart attack. I was sedated in the hospital so that I could not escape," Deshmukh told reporters.

FULL REPORT ON www.indianexpress.com

Coming under spotlight: Powers of the Governor, floor test law

APURVA VISHWANATH NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

ASTHE Maharashtra political crisis continues to play out, with the Shiv Sena headed for a split and Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray possibly losing majority, the Governor's powers under the Constitution to call for a floor test takes centrestage

Article 174(2)(b) of the Constitution gives powers to the Governor to dissolve the Assembly on the aid and advice of the cabinet. However, the Governor can apply his mind when the advice comes from a Chief Minister whose majority could be in doubt.

In 2020, the Supreme Court, inShivraj Singh Chouhan & Ors ver-

sus Speaker, Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly & Ors, upheld the powers of the Speaker to call for a floor test if there is a prima facie view that the government has lost its majority.

"The Governor is not denuded of the power to order a floor test where on the basis of the material available to the Governor it becomes evident that the issue as to whether the government commands the confidence of the House requires to be assessed on the basis of a floor test," a two-judge bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud and Hemant Gupta said.

Under Article 175(2), the Governor can summon the House and call for a floor test to prove whether the government has the numbers. In a detailed judgment, the Court also explained the scope of the power of the Governor and the law revolving around floor tests.

The Madhya Pradesh Governor was faced with a similar situation when MLAs in the Jyotiraditya Scindia camp had defected to the BJP and the then



Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari. File

Congress Chief Minister Kamal Nath had asked the Governor to dissolve the Assembly. The Governor instead called for a floor test.

When the House is in session, it is the Speaker who can call for a floor test. But when the Assembly is not in session, the Governor's residuary powers under Article 163

allow him to call for a floor test. In its 2020 ruling, the Supreme

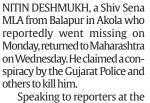
Court had also discussed the right of a political party to access "captive" MLAs who were whisked away to a resort.

While the Court did not allow such a right, it underlined that the MLAs are entitled to "decide for themselves as to whether they should continue to be Members of the House when they lack faith in the incumbent government in the state." But that, the Court said, has to be done on the floor of the House.

"The spectacle of rival political parties whisking away their political flock to safe destinations does little credit to the state of our democratic politics. It is an unfortunate reflection on the confidence which political parties hold in their own constituents and a reflection of what happens in the real world of politics. Political bargaining, or horse-trading, as we noticed, is now an oft repeated usage in legal precedents," the Court had said.

Missing MLA returns, alleges plot to kill him

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE



Nagpur airport, he said, Yesterday, the Gujarat Police forcibly took me to a hospital. They told people that I got an (heart) attack. They then told me that they want to take some action against me... I neither suffered



Nitin Deshmukh

a heart attack and nor had my blood pressure increased. They had an evil intention behind spreading the rumour... At the hospital, about 20 to 25 people caught me and I was forcibly administered an injection. Their plan was to cause me harm.'

On whether he was still with Uddhav Thackeray, Deshmukh said, "I am Thackeray's sainik and I am with him."

Shiv Sainiks the slip, reaches Guwahati

SAGAR RAJPUT MUMBAI, JUNE 22

WHILE SHIV Sena workers have made a name for themselves in political bosses on the streets of Mumbai, the current crisis initiated by Eknath Shinde has caught many of the party's street enforcers off guard, as they face off against their own partymen. One such instance took

place on Tuesday night after reports that Minister of Water Supply and Sanitation Gulabrao Patil – who was not part of the

initial groups of MLAs who looked for him everywhere pos-

Patil be traced at all cost.

outside Mantralaya.

went along with Shinde to Surat — had gone missing.

A Sena leader called his workers from south Mumbai with instructions from the top brass that

The south Mumbai-based Sainiks, led by Shakha Pramukh Pandurang Sakpal, got on the job and launched a massive search through the night but were able to trace Patil only on Wednesday morning outside his residence in Nariman Point

"We got a call at 11 pm and were told to look for Patil. We

sible, including the St Regis hotel in Lower Parel, but as we could not find him, we decided to camp

After night-long search, minister gives

near his official residence in the morning. We managed to get hold of him around 8.30 am on Wednesday," said a party worker. As soon as Sakpal saw the Jalgaon MLA, he asked him to call Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, who has been trying

since Tuesday evening. Sources said that Patil misguided the Sena workers, claiming that he had spoken to their chief. "We were told that he has

to get in touch with the minister

go to Varsha bungalow to meet the CM after that," said a source.

However, Patil went inside Mantralava instead of heading to Varsha, escaped in a private vehicle. A source said, "His official vehicle is still inside Mantralaya and he escaped while we were waiting for him outside the Secretariat."

"Patil headed towards Chembur via the Eastern Express Highway... Our Sainiks also followed him but he vanished." said a party worker. Patil was later seen with other rebel Sena MLAs in Guwahati.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

CM Uddhav Thackeray's video address on Wednesday. PTI

'BJP does not have the numbers; but everyone is led to believe it will get support of non-BJP formations...'

YASHWANT SINHA on Tuesday emerged as the Opposition's consensus candidate for the July 18 presidential election in which he will be up against the NDA's nominee Droupadi Murmu. He tells **SOURAV ROY BARMAN** about the presidential election being an ideological battle. Murmu's candidature, and why it is too early to conclude that he does not have the numbers to win.

The joint statement announcing the Opposition's decision to field a common candidate hoped the next President would be the "true custodian of the Constitution". What is your reading of the spirit of this line?

Under the Constitution, it is the duty of the President of India to uphold constitutional values.



And there are occasions when the executive wants to override the provisions of the Constitution. And, in fact, we have witnessed that and we are witnessing that at present. Therefore, the President of India cannot become a rubber stamp of the PM and his government. I am not saying he should go public. But it is within his right



to call the PM and tell him where he is violating the Constitution...

Today, the whole fight for the President's office is not a fight between individuals. It is not that Yashwant Sinha is contesting, or Droupadi Murmu is contesting...It is an ideological battle. On one hand, we want to uphold constitutional values, protect the

Constitution. On the other hand, there are forces that are authoritarian in nature, are destroying the Constitution of India, and if they get a rubber stamp President then they will do it even more.

While you frame this as battle of ideologies, you have also been with the BJP in the past

The BJP of which I was a member was a completely different party compared to the BJP of today... It has abandoned the ideology of Atal Bihari Vajpayee... They have no use for that ideology, they have no use for those programmes, whether it is Jammu and Kashmir or any issue like fed-

How do you see the fact that the Opposition does not appear to have the required

numbers for you to win? I think that is not correct be-

cause if you look at the numbers, the BJP also does not have the numbers. But everyone is led to believe that the BJP will get the support of some non-BJP formations and win it. Now, we are competing for those votes...

What do you make of the fact that Murmu's identity as a tribal is being projected?

Suppose I was to project the fact that my height is more than five feet five inches and therefore who is taller than five feet five inches should support me, will that make sense? It is not a question of my identity or her identity. As I said, it is an ideological battle...

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Nitish extends support to Murmu candidature

New Delhi

SANTOSH SINGH PATNA, JUNE 22

THIS WILL be for the third time in 12 years for the ID(U) to support the Presidential candidate of the alliance it has been part of. On both occasions, JD (U) had ended up supporting winning candidates, Pranab Mukherjee (in 2012) and Ram Nath Kovind (2017).

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, who got a call from PM Narendra Modi on Tuesday evening, welcomed the candidature of former Jharkhand Governor Droupadi Murmu for President of India from NDA. In a written Press statement, Nitish said: "We express happiness at the candidature of Droupadi Murmu for President of India. She is a tribal woman and it is a matter of great happiness that a tribal woman is the candidate for the highest position in the coun-

Murmu accorded Z+ security cover

accorded Z+ security cover of CRPF commandos to the NDA's presidential candidate Droupadi Murmu, officials said on Wednesday. PTI

New Delhi: The Centre has

try. She performed well as a minister in the Odisha government and her role as Iharkhand Governor was also commendable," Nitish said in a statement.

The JD(U) leader's statement attains significance as Nitish had voted for UPA's Presidential candidate Pranab Mukherjee in 2012 while he was in the NDA, and in 2017 had voted for the BIP's pick Ram Nath Kovind even as his party was a part of the Grand Alliance led by the Congress.

candidate, says **Deve Gowda** Bengaluru: JD(S) patriarch H D

Murmu is suitable

Deve Gowda Wednesday termed NDA's presidential candidate Droupadi Murmu as "suitable" and "non-controversial".

He said he does not want to refer Murmu as merely a tribal candidate. She is "competent" for the post, he said. "I don't want to go into details on the reasons why the BJP has made her the candidate. Several names were floated. First meeting[of opposition] I attended with Sharad Pawar. But the point is, in my opinion the candidate selected [by the BJP] is really one of the suitable candidates," Gowda told reporters.

"She was Governor of Jharkhand, no one spoke against her there. She was minister in Naveen Patnaik government, then Governor of Jharkhand... I think noncontroversial...." He, however, did not respond to a question on whether his party would support Murmu or Sinha.



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CRUCIAL ROLE

FOR THE national BJP leadership, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has been the point person for the party's affairs in the Northeast so far. But now with the rebel group of Shiv Sena MLAs led by Eknath Shinde moving from Gujarat to Assam, Sarma has become the centre of attention for a different reason. On Wednesday, he seemed to take a cue from Sena MP Sanjay Raut's assertion that his MLAs were in Assam to visit its wildlife sanctuary. When asked by reporters about the Sena MLAs in his state, Sarma said: "Why should there be reason for any controversy regarding their visit? We welcome all tourists to visit Assam now as we need funds to deal with floods."

DISCORDANT NOTE

ON A day the Congress was battling to keep the Maha Vikas Aghadi government in alive, the party's Uttar Pradesh leader Acharva Pramod Krishnam created a flutter by demanding the resignation of Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray. "Respecting the legacy of Balasaheb Thackeray, Uddhav Thackeray should quit as CM without any delay to protect the Maratha pride," Krishnam tweeted. Congress general secretary (communication) Jairam Ramesh swung into action to contain the damage by distancing the party from the tweet. "Neither is this the Congress's view, nor is Acharya Pramod Krishnam the party's official spokesperson," Ramesh

MAKING A POINT

DURING HIS tour of Sikkim and North Bengal, and his inspection of the Bengal Safari North Bengal Wild Animals Park on Wednesday, Minister of State for Environment Ashwini Choubey adopted a one-year-old tiger under the park's Adoption Program. The minister paid Rs 2 lakh for the maintenance of the tiger for the period of one year. He said he adopted the tiger in remembrance of the victims of the Kedarnath tragedy, stressing the balance between wildlife protection and nature conservation. Incidentally, amid the ongoing protests against the Centre's Agnipath scheme, the minister decided to christen the tiger Agniveer, after the candidates who will be recruited under the new scheme

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Bypolls in 6 states today

Bypolls for three Lok Sabha seats and seven Assembly seats are scheduled to be held today. A breakdown:

LOK SABHA SEATS

Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh **Candidates**

■ Seat vacated by SP Leader Azam Khan when he got elected to the state Assembly

Rampur, Uttar Pradesh Candidates 17.06 lakh

■ SP chief Akhilesh Yadav resigned after he got elected to the state Assembly

Sangrur, Punjab

Candidates

Punjab's CM

SUKHBIRSIWACH

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 22

IN WHAT the BJP is seeing as a

big boost, the candidates fielded

by the party and ally Jannayak

Janata Party (JJP) won chairman-ship of 25 of the 46 civic bodies

for which elections were held on

Sunday. Of these, the BJP alone

away, the Aam Aadmi Party

made a big push in its first-ever

civic polls in the state, hoping to

ride the euphoria of its huge vic-

tory in neighbouring Punjab. Its

eventual tally of one civic body

win marks its debut, but would

disappoint the party. The Congress, which saw op-

position from within its own

ranks for not fielding candi-

dates on the party symbol,

claimed Wednesday that 19

Independents who are now

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With the Congress staying

15.69 lakh ■ Bhagwant Mann left his his LS seat after he became

ASSEMBLY SEATS Atmakur, Andhra

Pradesh **Candidates**

Voters Approx. 2.12 lakh

■ Necessitated due to the death of YSRCP MLA Mekapati Goutham Reddy



Polling officials leave for their booths in Azamgarh in Uttar Pradesh on Wednesday. Twitter@ceoup

Rajinder Nagar, Delhi **Candidates**

Voters Approx. 1.64 lakh

■ AAP's Raghav Chadha's Rajya Sabha election left the

Tripura: Total Contestants 22 Total voters 1.88 lakh

■ MLA Ashish Das's disqualification over

seat vacant

alleged misconduct emptied the seat

2. Jubarajnagar

ported by it.

■ Seat fell vacant after MLA

Haryana civic poll results also come as

boost to BJP; AAP makes feeble debut

civic body heads were sup-

chairpersons of 28 municipal

committees and 18 municipal

Polls were held for posts of

According to Haryana BJP

president Om Prakash Dhankar,

party candidates won control of

10 municipal councils and 13

municipal committees, and

nominees backed by it three

more. The JJP won one commit-

tee and two municipal bodies.

Dhankar said the results

showed that "the base of the BIF

of district organisation behind

the Congress decision to stay

awav - though the party justi-

fied it saying it had never con-

tested civic polls on party ticket

- the man who now holds the

party command in the state in-

sisted there was a silver lining.

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With internal rifts and lack

is expanding in Haryana".

■ MLA Ashish Saha's resignation left the seat empty

3. Town Bardowali

4. Agartala

■ MLA Sudip Roy Barman's resignation necessitated

Mandar, Jharkhand Candidates Votes 3.54 lakh

■ Election was called for the constituency after legislator Bandhu Tirkey was disqualified from the state Assembly because of corruption case

(DATA OBTAINED FROM AGENCIES)

Bhupinder Singh Hooda said:

There were places where four

to five local Congress workers

were contesting for each chair-

man seat. These Independent

candidates have won about 19

seats and finished second in 30

results were in fact bad news for

the BJP, showing a "loss in sup-

port for it" in its stronghold of

urban areas. "Independent can-

didates secured 52.2% votes

against the BJP's 26.3% in cities,"

Chautala won at one place.

The INLD led by Om Prakash

CM Khattar called the results

a victory of the faith the people

continued to have in the BJP, and

said they showed that people

are satisfied with the policies

and programmes of the govern-

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he argued.

Hooda also claimed that the

places in close contests."

BRICS BUSINESS FORUM MEET

Expecting 7.5% growth rate this year, says PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi on Wednesday proposed that the BRICS Business Forum may develop a platform for regular exchanges between start-ups in BRICS countries. He also called for a dialogue on "innovation-led economic recovery".

Addressing the BRICS Business Forum, the Prime Minister said, "This year, we are expecting 7.5% growth, which makes us the fastest growing major economy. Transformative changes are taking place in every sector in the emerging 'New India'."

He said that a key pillar of India's current economic recovery is technology-led growth. "We are supporting innovation in every sector. We have made innovationfriendly policies in many areas like space, blue economy, green hydrogen, clean energy, drones, geospatial data," he said.

Modi said the kind of digital transformation taking place in India today, it has never been seen on the world stage. "The value of the Indian digital economy will reach 1 trillion dollars by 2025. The growth of the digital sector also encouraged the participation of women in the workforce. There are approximately 36 % women out of 4.4 million professionals working in our IT sector. The max-



Prime Minister Narendra

imum benefit from Technologybased financial inclusion has also been gone to the women in our rural areas," he said, adding the **BRICS Women Business Alliance**

formative change in India. "Similarly, we can have a useful dialogue on innovation-led economic recovery. I suggest that the BRICS Business Forum may develop a platform for regular exchanges between our start-ups," he said.

can undertake study in this trans-

Chinese President Xi Jinping, who was chairing the forum, slammed the US and EU for imposing sanctions against Russia for its invasion of Ukraine, saying the act of imposing curbs will harm people around the world. History has shown that hegemony, group politics and bloc confrontations bring neither peace nor stability, but rather war and conflict. President Xi said in a keynote speech delivered in a virtual format at the opening ceremony of the BRICS Business Forum.

The BRICS Business Forum meeting was held ahead of Thursday's 14th summit of BRICS. **FULL REPORT ON**

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G7 summit: Modi to visit Germany on June 26-27

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi will visit Germany on June 26 and 27 to attend the annual summit of G7, which is likely to be attended by US President Joe Biden, British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, French President Emmanuel Macron and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau among others.

From Germany, Modi will travel to the UAE on June 28 to pay his condolences on the passing away of Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the former President of the Gulf nation.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be visiting Schloss Elmau, Germany at the invitation of Chancellor of Germany, Olaf Scholz, for the G7 Summit under the German Presidency on June 26 to 27," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a statement.

The Prime Minister's last visit to Germany was on May 2 to attend the meeting of the sixth edition of the India-Germany Inter-Governmental Consultations.

FCRA validity of NGOs till Sept 30

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

THE MINISTRY of Home Affairs on Wednesday further extended the validity of the FCRA registration of NGOs whose renewal application is pending with the government till September 30. It had earlier extended the validity of such NGOs whose registration was expiring on or before March 31 till June 30

...the Central Government, in public interest, has decided to extend the validity of FCRA registration certificates of certain categories of FCRA registered entities... The validity of registration certificates of such entities whose validity was extended till 31.06.2022 in terms of the Public Notice dated 24th March, 2022 and whose renewal application is pending will stand extended till 30.09.2022 or till the date of disthe notification said.

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posal of renewal application, It also said that the validity of

those FCRA entities whose five years validity period is expiring between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022 will stand extended to September 30 this year. This, however, is applicable to such NGOs who have applied for renewal before expiry of their validity period or will apply in the given period. The validity shall remain extended till the date of disposal of renewal application or the due date mentioned by the min-

"All FCRA registered associations are therefore advised to take note that in case of refusal of the application for renewal of certificate of registration, the validity of the certificate shall be deemed to have expired on the date of refusal

to Bangladesh since ban New Delhi: India has exported 1.5 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) of

India exported

1.5 LMT wheat

wheat to Bangladesh since the country banned export of the grain on May 13, Food Secretary Sudhanshu Pandey said on Wednesday Addressing a press conference,

Pandey said, "There are many countries [which have requested import of wheat from India]. We would not like to discuss... This is a matter of foreign policy.' However, he refused to divulge details of the requests received from other countries for wheat import from India, When asked about the trend in atta (flour) exports, the Food Secretary said, The trend is on the high side."

Partha S Das, Joint Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution said India exported 29.70 LMT of wheat and 2.59 LMT of atta between April 1 and June 22 this financial year. Responding to queries, Das, who heads the panel that considers other countries' requests for wheat import, said requests have been received from quite a few countries and those are "under consideration".

On May 13, the government had banned all shipments of wheat with immediate effect. ENS

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Engineering-II/2022/2023/860 dated 22.06.2022) for Procurement of International Bulk SMS Services (High Priority, Medium Priority and Promotional Categories) In General Text For State Bank Group. For details, please see "Procurement News" at Bank's website https://bank.sb

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Office of the Executive Engineer (Generation), Khodri Power Station Dakpathar (Dehradun), invites sealed tenders from interested parties Brief summary of tender is given below: Tender No: 03/EE(Gen)/Khodri/2022-23: Design, Engineering, Supply

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EXPRESS NETWORK

CUET for UG courses to be held from July 15 to August 10

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

THE COMMON University Entrance Test (CUET) for admissions to undergraduate courses will be held between July 15 and August 10, the National Testing Agency (NTA) has announced.

The exam dates are: July 15, July 16, July 19, July 20, August 4, August 5, August 6, August 7, August 8 and August 10. The test will be entirely computed-based and candidates will have to solve multiple choice questions.

The NTA said CUET-UG will be held at centres located in 554 cities across India and 13 cities outside the country.

"As of now, 9,50,804 candidates have registered for admission into 86 universities, out of which there are 43 central universities, 13 state universities, 12 deemed universities and 18 private universities. Candidates can take the test in any of the 13 mediums being offered, select any combination out of 33 languages and 27 unique subjects," the NTA said.

On an average, a candidate has applied to more than five universities, the NTA said, adding that candidates have chosen more than 54,000 unique combinations of subjects.

POEM ON PAWAR

Marathi actor gets bail in FB post case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, JUNE 22

MARATHI ACTOR Ketaki Chitale was granted bail on Wednesday by Thane sessions court in connection with the FIR lodged against her last month for allegedly posting a defamatory poem on Facebook purported to be against

NCP chief Sharad Pawar. The actor was granted bail in the case filed by Kalwa police and is likely to be released on Thursday after completing bail formalities.

In May, Chitale had allegedly shared a poem on her Facebook account, attributed to another person, that mentioned only a urname(Pawar)and an age(80) But it also referred to the physical ailments the 81-year-old NCP chief suffers from. Chitale also faced FIRs in other parts of the

state, including Pune and Pimpri. In the Kalwa case, Chitale was booked under charges pertaining to sections 500 (defamation), 501 (printing or engraving matter known to be defamatory) and 505(2)(statements conducing to public mischief) of the IPC.

Chitale had told the court that the police had not complied with laid down procedures while arresting her.

Her lawyers Ghanshyam Yogesh Upadhyay and Deshpande also said the Bombay High Court had on Tuesday granted interim bail to Nashik resident Nikhil Bhamre, who was also arrested for allegedly posting a defamatory statement.

AIADMK INFIGHTING

Blow to OPS camp, HC refuses to stay general council meeting

ARUN JANARDHANAN

CHENNAL JUNE 22

THE MADRAS High Court on Wednesday refused to stay the AIADMK's general council meeting on Thursday while hearing a petition from party's coordinator O Panneerselvam's camp. The court also refused to impose conditions on the likely decisions to be taken in the meeting.

Panneerselvam camp had moved the petition in the High Court on Wednesday, seeking an order to stall the meeting. Panneerselvam, also known as OPS, was forced to go against the crucial meeting after finding out that joint coordinator Edappadi K Palaniswami, who



Edappadi K Palaniswami

controls 90% of the party, wanted to establish the 'single leadership' system as it used to be when former CM J Javalalithaa was alive.

Palaniswami, who is known by his fans as EPS, had a busy day, as more leaders came to his home on Greenways Road to Indian Express that he couldn't say anything about the council meeting..."but there will be

V Maitreyan, who used to be a strong supporter of OPS, joined the EPS camp on Wednesday. Maitreyan said that the party now needs a single leader. "EPS is the best person for that job. I decided to help him because most party cadres are supporting him," he said. Mafoi Pandiarajan, a former minister and well-known OPS supporter, had also given support to EPS on Tuesday.

When his letter to EPS seeking cancellation of the meeting and a plea before the police to not let the meeting take place were turned down, his camp

the meeting's agenda should have been sent to the general council members before the

The OPS side said that the meeting can't be held without an agenda, pointing out that the EPS faction wanted to change the bylaws and bring back the position of general secretary, which was abolished after former CM Jayalalithaa's death.

Meanwhile, a lawyer representing the EPS camp said that when the party's bylaws were changed in 2017 and new positions of coordinator and joint coordinator were made, this was done at the general council without an agenda. The GC has the power to delete, change, or add to the party's bylaws, he said.



Motorcyclist wades through a flooded road in Kamrup district of Assam on Wednesday; (right) Trucks stuck on Jammu-Srinagar national highway due to a landslide triggered by heavy rainfall in J&K's Ramban. PTI/ANI

Assam floods: 12 Road connectivity more die, Silchar still submerged

TORA AGARWALA GUWAHATI, JUNE 22

WITH RAINS abating, there was overall flood situation in Assam on Wednesday even as the death toll climbed to 100 with 12 fresh deaths.

Silchar in south Assam's Barak Valley continues to remain submerged, even 48 hours after an embankment breach. Families continue to be stranded in their water-logged homes, and the town is facing a massive shortage of food and drinking water. Electricity has also been cut off in several parts

GD Tripathi, chief executive member of the Assam State Management Disaster Authority (ASDMA), told The Indian Express that the situation was improving. "The rest of the state is slowly coming back to the usual flood management mode. However, Cachar continues to remain critical," he said. An ASDMA bulletin stated

that 5.45 lakh people are currently affected in 32 districts of the state. 2.7 lakh are in relief Disaster management offi-

cials said that the situation has not improved in Silchar, "despite the Centre providing extra NDRF units from Bhubaneswar. "It is simply not enough - the quantum of the crisis is just too large," said an ASDMA official, adding: "Several people are still stranded, and we're trying to provide relief around the clock but it is very difficult since the

water levels have not reduced." Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma visited flood-affected areas of Nagaon and Morigaon districts on Wednesday. Speaking to mediapersons present at the railway station, Sarma said that once the water recedes, the government would take steps to find a permanent solution to the factors behind flooding.

to Kashmir blocked due to landslides

ARUN SHARMA& ANJALI MARAR

JAMMU, PUNE, JUNE 22

ROAD CONNECTIVITY to Kashmir ing as roads from Jammu, Poonch and Kishtwar were blocked due to landslides and 'shooting stones' triggered by heavy rains since Tuesday afternoon, Unusual snowfall, too, was reported in the $higher\, reaches\, of\, Kashmir\, during$ the past 24 hours.

Wednesday was the wettest June day in 122 years over Udhampur, which recorded 119.4mm rainfall. At 121mm, rainfall over Batote equalled the alltime record of June 25, 2015. Banihal (100mm) and Anantnag (75mm) recorded the wettest June day since 2012. Other locations in the Union Territory where rainfall was reported include Qazigund - 75mm, Srinagar airport - 62.4mm, Jammu city -

45mm and Bhaderwah - 42mm. The intense rainfall has resulted in landslides, leaving sev-

eral portions of the Jammu-Srinagar highway inaccessible. A major landslide was reported from Ramban where around 3,000 vehicles were left stranded, the Jammu and Kashmir traffic hicular traffic on the Jammu-Srinagar and Batote-Doda national highways was hit after landslides were reported at nearly 30 places.

Mughal Road, which connects Jammu division's Poonch district with Shopian in Kashmir, and Sinthon Road between Kishtwar and Anantnag districts, too, were closed following landslides and heavy snowfall on Tuesday night.

Ramban Commissioner Mussarat Islam ordered that all schools in the district be closed in view of road blockades and overflowing rivers and nullahs at various places following heavy rains.

Meanwhile, Army rescued passengers stranded between Chenani Tunnel and Banihal along the NH-44, evacuating nearly 300 people to safer places.

AGNIPATH PROTESTS

Ensure peace, UP Police tells coaching centres

In Ballia, owners told to give sureties; notices served to 40 in Mathura

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW, JUNE 22

THE UTTAR Pradesh Police has started issuing notices to coaching institutes imparting training to youth for joining the Army to ensure that peace is maintained and their involvement is not found in any act leading to disturbance of law and order.

This comes in the wake of the arrest of 11 directors of coaching institutes in Aligarh for allegedly instigating youth to protest against the Central government's new military recruitment scheme Agnipath.

In some districts, notices have been issued to the institutes under sections 107 and 116 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC). Under these sections, people seen as possible threats to peace are asked to give sureties and bonds for maintaining law and order.

Since the arrests in Aligarh, the police have started the

process of compiling details of institutes imparting training to army aspirants. The police have identified 1.316 institutes across the districts since protests started against the scheme on

The Ballia police have idenified 66 small and big coaching institutes in the district.

"Notices under sections 107 and 116 of the CrPC have been sent to around 30 institutes, and the process to send the same to others is on." Superintendent of Police (Ballia) Raj Karan Nayyar told The Indian Express.

In Agra, notices have been sent to the owners of 33 institutes. Senior Superintendent of Police (Agra) Sudhir Kumar Singh said the coaching centres' owners have been warned not to indulge in any act that endangers peace.

In Mathura district, 40 coaching institutes have been served notices to ensure peace while the Deoria police have reportedly asked the owners of institutes to ensure that no one is found involved in anti-social activities.

In Chandauli, the police held a meeting with owners of coaching institutes and asked them to tell their students to maintain peace. The Aligarh police too are planning to send notices to coaching institutes to ensure peace is maintained.

Last Friday, protests broke out across 20 districts of Uttar Pradesh against the Agnipath scheme and took a violent turn in many places. Till Tuesday, the number of arrests in connection with the Agnipath protest crossed reached 1,120 with 618 booked for breach of peace. A total of 64 FIRs have been registered, with a maximum of 11 in Jaunpur, followed by nine cases Varanasi and six in Aligarh.

The government has already said that it will recover damages for the destruction caused to public and private properties by the protesters during the

CBI books ex-promoters of DHFL in loan fraud case

DEEPTIMANTIWARY NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

THE CBI has booked former promoters of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd (DHFL) Kapil Wadhawan and Dheeraj Wadhawan, and others accused of defrauding a consortium of 17 banks of more than Rs 34,000 crore. This is considered to be the biggest loan fraud case the country has seen, bigger than the Rs 13,000-crore PNB loan fraud case involving Nirav Modi and the Rs 20,000-crore ABG Shipyard loan fraud case.

According to sources, the CBI conducted searches at 11 locations across the country at premises associated with the accused.

Apart from the Wadhawans. the CBI booked Sudhakar Shetty of the Suhana Group and 10 other real estate companies.

a complaint from the Union Bank of India, which is the lead bank in the 17-bank consortium. According to UBI's complaint, Rs 34,615 crore remains outstanding from credit facilities of more than Rs 42,000 crore that the consortium extended to DHFL since 2010. The loan was declared a non-performing asset (NPA) in 2019, and a fraud in 2020.

According to the UBI complaint, a forensic audit conducted by KPMG in 2020-21 of DHFL loan accounts observed that "large amounts were disbursed as loans & advances by the borrower company to a number of inter-connected entities and individuals with commonalities to DHFL Promoter Entities, which were for purchase shares/debentures?

According to the KPMG report.

most of the transactions of such entities/individuals were in the nature of investments in ind/properties. UBI alleged that the KPMG au-

dit indicated "significant financial irregularities, diversion of funds through related parties, fabrication of books to show fraudulent non-existent retail loans, round tripping of funds and utilization of diverted amounts for creation of assets by Kapil Wadhawan, Rajesh Dheeraj Wadhawan and their associates".

According to the KPMG report, as many as 66 entities that were related to DHFL and the Wadhawans were advanced loans to the tune of nearly Rs 30,000 crore by flouting norms.

The FIR filed by the CBI alleged that Kapil Wadhawan alone controlled about 40 of these entities by way of appointing directors and auditors, handling income tax notices, maintaining secretarial records of these entities and managing overall control over finances.

DHFL has defaulted on its debt

payment obligations from May 2019 onwards. However, well before that, a number of non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) faced problems in fundraising, pursuant to the default in commitments by IL&FS Group concerns. This was followed by a sharp decline in the share price of DHFL. As banks raised questions with respect to the financial health of the company, the Wadhawans claimed that the fall in share price was on account of sale of commercial papers by one of its investors, and maintained that DHFL held strong liquidity equated to six months of cash and would remain in cash surplus even after considering all repayment obligations for financial year 2018-19.

NSE manipulation: Delhi brokerage firm owner held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

THE CBI has arrested Sanjay Gupta of brokerage firm OPG Securities in the 2018 National Stock Exchange (NSE) manipulation case involving the former CEO of the bourse Chitra Ramkrishna.

Sources said Gupta was arrested since recent investigations into the case revealed that he had not only destroyed some evidence but also attempted to bribe officials of Security and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) when it was probing issues associated with NSE. "Evidence has surfaced that he either bribed or attempted to bribe SEBI officials through dicate in Mumbai. We need to question him about that," a CBI official said.

Gupta is the key and original accused in the 2018 FIR of the CBI which is also known as the NSE co-location case. It was only this year that Ramkrishna and others began being probed in the case by

The CBI's case pertains to charges of brokers being given preferential access to NSE's trading system in the form of a co-location facility, through which they bought "rack space" for their servers. According to the agency, these traders obtained faster access to NSE's data feed. The agency in April filed a chargesheet against Chitra Ramkrishna, former CEO and MD of NSE, and former NSE COO Anand Subramanian in connection with its case.

Naveen meets Pope in Vatican

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA BHUBANESWAR, JUNE 22

ODISHA CHIEF Minister Naveen Patnaik met Pope Francis in Vatican City on Wednesday. Patnaik was accompanied by

his private secretary VK Pandian to the meeting on the third day of his trip to Italy. On behalf of the people of Odisha, the chief minister presented a 'Patachitra' painting to

the Pope, the head of the Catholic

Church, and sought his blessings an official statement issued by his office in Bhubaneswar said. "It has been an absolute pleasure meeting His Holiness Pope Francis (@Pontifex) in Vatican City. Thanked him for the warm audience and wished him good health and a long life,"

Many priests and sisters from India, who were at the Vatican, were happy to see Patnaik. They wished him well, the statement

Patnaik tweeted after the meet-



Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik meets Pope Francis in Vatican **city on Wednesday.** ANI

Patnaik is in Italy at the invitation of the World Food Program (WFP), and would share the transformative initiatives of Odisha in the field of food security and disaster management.

This is Patnaik's second foreign trip as chief minister of Odisha in the last 22 years. He will also visit Dubai and meet investors during this 11-day tour.

"It would have been better

BJP took a dig at Patnaik for not meeting Shankaracharya Swami Nischalananda Saraswati of Govardhan Peeth in Puri even once during his 22-year rule.

Patnaik met the Shankaracharya at least once as head of a secular government," BJP spokesperson Biranchi Tripathi said.

NCM chief serves legal notice to Mann, Kejriwal over online post

Delhi: National Ccommission for Minorities (NCM) Chairperson Sardar Iqbal Singh Lalpura on Wednesday issued a legal notice to Punjab CM Bhagwant Singh Mann and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal over a post related to corruption that featured his image on the Facebook page of AAP's Punjab unit.

Although the post has since been taken down, Lalpura demanded removal of "false publishing from all social media" and an unconditional apology in print, digital and social media platforms, along with a "corrigendum clarifying the correct facts". In the notice, Lalpura's legal

team accused the AAP of "deliberately, in mala fide and for ulterior motives... spreading rumors and false information via various social media channels..." Lalpura also demanded compensation for the damage done to his reputation and additional Rs 55,000 as legal notice charges.

IOC develops new indoor solar cooking system, to replace LPG

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

THE INDIAN Oil Corporation's Research and Development wing has developed a new solar cooking system, which is currently being tested at 60 locations in the country, and its use is likely to be scaled up soon. Speaking at a demonstration

on the indoor solar cooking system, called Surva Nutan, the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, Hardeep Singh Puri said, "This is a revolutionary step, a complete paradigm shift. If the idea is taken forward well and if there is commercial exploitation, the private sector will join in. There are so many households, the cost will come down."

"Testing is being done in 60 places. After that, in the next two to three months... large scale commercial exploitation. Not just in India, if this turns into a success-



Union ministers Hardeep Puri and Giriraj Singh at the event in New Delhi on Wednesday. Amit Mehra

ful product for home kitchens and industrial kitchens, the utilisation of this can be done outside the country," Puri said.

been selected carefully to min-Indian Oil has patented the soimise heat loss...We are going to lar cooking system. SSV scale up in the next three months. Ramakumar, Director, Research If there are subsidies, it can be manufactured at around Rs and Development, Indian Oil Corporation, said that the cooktop 10,000 to Rs 12,000," he said.

can remain indoors, in the kitchen.

It has a thermal battery that stores the heat. "Insulating material has

pre-arrest bail to actor Vijay Babu in rape case

Kerala HC grants

Thiruvananthapuram: The Kerala High Court Wednesday granted anticipatory bail to Malayalam actor Vijay Babu, who has been accused of raping a woman actor, and asked him to surrender before the investigating officer on June 27 for interrogation.

Babu had fled the country fearing arrest after the Kochi city police filed a case against him. He returned to Kochi in May, after the high court granted him protection from arrest. Babu faces another case for revealing the identity of the woman actor.

The bench of Justice Bechu

Kurian Thomas directed the actor to surrender before the investigating officer on June 27 at 9 am for interrogation. The petitioner can be interrogated for the next seven days, added Justice Thomas. The court said if the police wanted to arrest the actor, he should be released on bail executing a bond for Rs 5 lakh with two solvent sureties each with the like sum.

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YOU MUST FIRST ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL THE GOVERNED; AND IN THE NEXT PLACE, OBLIGE IT TO CONTROL ITSELF. — JAMES MADISON

The Indian EXPRESS

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No contest

NDA choice of Murmu, response from across the aisle, underline how Opposition continues to fumble playing catch-up

HE STAGE IS set for the presidential contest with the announcement of candidates by the ruling party and the Opposition and there may already be a winner. In Yashwant Sinha vs Droupadi Murmu, Murmu's candidature looks unassailable, and not just because the poll math tilts in favour of the BJP-led NDA. Hers is a powerful story in a democracy, "President Murmu" will have enormous symbolic significance. If elected, the school teacher from Odisha who worked her way up the political ladder against great odds, marking many firsts along the way, as councilor, MLA, minister and governor, will be the first president to belong to a Scheduled Tribe, and only the second woman to make it to the country's top constitutional post, Of course, a section of the Opposition may now cry tokenism. They may point out that her candidature is driven by the BJP's electoral calculation in Odisha and among the Scheduled Tribe electorates ahead of the next rounds of polls. Or that it is only part of the greater Hindutva project to create a majoritarian whole without ceding real power to marginalised communities. But in the aftermath of the announcement of her candidature on Tuesday, these arguments sound more like bad-humoured carping by those who can see the writing on the wall, and the contest's also-rans. Clearly, the Opposition could not summon either the political imagination or the agility to put up a fight.

The Opposition, in fact, has much to be embarrassed about. In the run-up to the presidential election, at a time when it needed to put up a united show and rally behind a consensus candidate, to send a bracing political signal even if there was little likelihood of victory, it ended up floating names of possible contestants for the post, only for them to decline the offer. That, in quick succession, Gopal Gandhi, Farooq Abdullah and Sharad Pawar said thanks, but no thanks, only goes to show that essential political spadework was not done by these parties before making these names public. Finally, 17 parties declared Yashwant Sinha as the common Opposition candidate even as there are several non-BJP parties that will find it politically difficult to oppose and be seen to oppose Murmu's candidature. These include, prominently, Naveen Patnaik's BJD in Orissa, Murmu's home state, and the JMM in Jharkhand, where she served as governor and which has a substantial population of Scheduled Tribes.

Ahead of the presidential poll, then, comes more confirmation, if more was needed, that the BJP is not just winning elections, it is also setting the agenda and the Opposition is only playing catch-up, or almost. If the Rajya Sabha polls, and then the presidential election is indication, the Opposition has an uphill climb ahead. It needs political resolve, imagination and a strategy — merely invoking spectres of an endangered idea of India or pieties of a besieged constitutionalism will not do.

REFORM AMID CRISIS

In Sri Lanka, on 21st amendment, political consensus may be elusive amid economic turmoil

PROJECT FOR structural political reform may seem like the least urgent matter on the "to do" list of the Sri Lankan leadership at a time of food and fuel shortages and economic chaos which is fast turning into a humanitarian crisis. Yet there may be no better time for such a project, especially if it addresses the demand on the street that President Gotabaya Rajapaksa must go, and promises to clean up governance. The objective of the 21st Amendment, the draft bill for which was cleared by Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe's cabinet earlier this week for tabling in Parliament, is to shear the presidency of much of its executive powers. It would place more powers with the prime minister and make the government responsible to Parliament. With all power no longer concentrated in the hands of one individual in the system, it could make for more responsible decision-making on the economy. But it is far from clear if the bill, which has to be passed in Parliament by two-thirds of the members, enjoys that kind of support.

The 21st Amendment is said to hew closely to the provisions of the 19th Amendment, passed in 2015 in the months after Mahinda Rajapaksa's bid for a third term as president ended in defeat. After a decade of authoritarian Rajapaksa rule, the 19th Amendment held out the promise of good and responsible governance by the team of President Maithripala Sirisena and Prime Minister Wickremesinghe. But with the government's spectacular collapse under the weight of its own contradictions, it was only a matter of time before the Rajapaksas returned to power. One of their first acts was to rush in the 20th amendment, which reversed almost entirely the provisions of the 19th amendment, including those that ensured independent appointments to commissions for elections, public service, police, finance, human rights, procurement.

While the new Ranil Wickremesinghe government has called for political consensus on the 21st amendment, it is not only President Rajapaksa who is loath to give up the Executive Presidency. The Sri Lanka Podujana Party, which cushions Wickremesinghe in Parliament, may not back the amendment. The youngest of the senior Rajapaksas, former finance minister Basil Rajapaksa, nurses presidential ambition, but the 21st Amendment would eliminate him on grounds of his dual citizenship. Even the opposition Samagi Jana Balawegaya, whose leader Sajith Premadasa wants the presidency abolished, may not back the amendment as he believes it does not go far enough. If the bill fails to go through, it can only create more political acrimony and distract from the task of economic repair.

CURSE THAT WASN'T

The story of the origins of King Tut's curse resonates in the age of fake news

TTURNS OUT that one of the world's most infamous curses grew from a case of professional rivalry. Pharaoh Tutankhamun's curse, which was believed to have killed some of those involved in the archaeological dig that unearthed his tomb in 1922, emerged from the petulance of Egyptologist-turned-reporter at the *Daily Mail*, Arthur Weigall who, a recent documentary reveals, was upset about the scoop on the expedition going to *The Times* and so created the myth that launched an entire genre of pulp fiction.

This development is a fitting twist to a tale that has engaged the attention of cranks for a century, showing, once again, the human propensity for seeing a pattern in random events. Having been denied access to direct information, Weigall is believed to have made up his own story, inspired by the writings that were usually found on the walls of Egyptian tombs and were meant to warn grave robbers of fatal consequences should they trespass. This was just the fuel that the engine of public imagination needed for the construction of a fearsome legend that linked together a handful of deaths, including that of the canary belonging to lead archaeologist Howard Carter.

Fake news, of course, existed long before it became weaponised politically in modern democracies, to be lobbed across the vast space of the world wide web at one's ideological opponent, from 1835 news reports about the discovery of life on the moon to the "greatly exaggerated" report about Mark Twain dying of poverty in London. The story of Weigall and The Curse That Never Was is simply the latest revelation about one of the oldest, and least edifying, tricks of the trade: Do a journalist out of a story, and they might just make up a spicier version.

Sena, not party

Eknath Shinde's rebellion spotlights Shiv Sena's failure to evolve, grow into a mature political party



GIRISH KUBER

OF ALL THE revolts that the Shiv Sena has faced in over 50 years of its existence, the current one undoubtedly looks the most threatening. Still, one can find a common thread that is responsible for every fissure: The Shiv Sena's consistent failure to convert itself from a rag-tag sanghatana (organisation or union) into a mature political party. The Sena was formed in 1966 to espouse the cause of the "sons of the soil" and help the Marathi manoos get enough jobs in PSUs and banks. With this limited goal, it was easy to run the organisation - which its founder, the late Balasaheb Thackeray, did. The Sena smelled political success only after the rise of Hindutva. It was easier for it to add a dash of religion to its regional appeal. This expanded the Sena's clout and political footprint.

However, as it enjoyed the concoction of regional plus religion politics, it continued to ignore the most crucial element on its journey to becoming a political force: Its decision-making process. Modern political parties demand a proper decision-making mechanism, even if power remains in the hands of a chosen few. Such a mechanism addresses the aspirations of its second- or next-rank leaders, besides keeping the outfit engaged. It also helps everyone in the system feel proud of "being consulted" on important issues, even if some of their opinions are not considered.

This is exactly what the Sena has consistently failed to do. The history of its rebellions underlines this. The Sena received its first jolt in 1991 when Chhagan Bhujbal joined hands with Sharad Pawar to join the Congress. This happened against the backdrop of the Sena supremo Bal Thackeray's reluctance to take note of the post-Mandal reality and make the necessary changes in the party organisation. Thackeray senior, to his credit, never believed in caste politics, and dismissed the issues raised by Bhujbal, an OBC leader. Such was the former's clout that Bhujbal lost his assembly seat in the following election.

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The next big split that the Sena experienced was in July 2005, when former chief minister Narayan Rane decided to quit the party. Like Bhujbal, Rane too didn't leave for want of a post or portfolio. His grouse, too, was that he was being ignored in decisionmaking. A few months later, the Sena had another high-profile exit: That of the younger firebrand leader Raj Thackeray. He had felt sidelined in the Uddhav-led Shiv Sena and decided to float his outfit, the Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS). After the MNS's spectacular success in its maiden election in 2009, in which it sent 13 members to the 288-member state legislature, Raj Thackeray faced a similar exodus.

Ironically, the same reason lies behind the situation that both Thackerays face, time and again: Their inability to convert their outfits into political parties. In the Shiv Sena's case, the failure is bigger because of its history and the heights it has scaled. It was all the more important for it to fortify its organisation and be more vigilant after it antagonised the BJP, its powerful and ruthless partner, to form the government with the Congress and NCP. Hurt and humiliated by its estranged partner, the BJP was never going to allow the SS-NCP-Congress government to complete its term.

Armed with central agencies, the BJP adopted a two-pronged strategy to weaken Shiv Sena. It kept accusing, if not threatening, minister after minister in the Maha Vikas Aghadi government with serious corruption allegations which were promptly taken note of by the "efficient" central agencies. At the same time, it spared certain leaders and started "investing" in them, one of whom was Eknath Shinde. The typical Sena-style strongman, Shinde had the responsibility of the most resource-rich ministries in the state cabinet. Along with the extremely lucrative urban development portfolio, he also handled the Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (MSRDC) which has awarded contracts worth hundreds of

crores of rupees. Interestingly, the ever-alert BJP could never spot any misdeed in Shinde's ministry.

The first sign of success for the BJP's strategy came when another Shiv Sena strongman Pratap Sarnaik came out in the open to demand an alliance with the BJP. Thanks to a couple of raids by the Enforcement Directorate in the Topsgrup security scam and the attachment of his firm and plots in the alleged NSEL (National Spot Exchange Ltd) scam, Sarnaik was candid when he asked Uddhav Thackeray to sever ties with the NCP and Congress and return to the saffron fold. It's no coincidence that Eknath Shinde too wants the same. "I won't mind even if I am denied a ministry, but for Hindutva's sake please return to the BJP," Shinde said. Sarnaik is accompanying Shinde in the ongoing revolt. The difference between the earlier revolts and the current one is the absence of Sena patriarch Bal Thackeray. His presence was the reason the earlier splits were solitary and not many had accompanying defectors, unlike this time where it looks like a vertical split. With the Sena missing a larger-than-life leader, along with the absence of a "party" structure, it has been dealt a fatal blow by Shinde.

It would be naive, however, to believe that behind Shinde's effort to split the Shiv Sena is his pursuit of Hindutva alone. It will be equally imprudent to swallow the Sena's allegation that Shinde and company are being lured by the BJP. Along with the BJP's strategy, it is the Sena's style of decisionmaking that compels its leaders to look outside the party for that crucial element that all leaders worth their salt crave: Importance. Even if it survives the latest threat, the Sena's future depends on how quickly it understands this and converts itself into a full-fledged political party. This means that it has to give up its sanghatanastyle behaviour.

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REGULATING GLOBAL COMMONS

WTO agreement on fisheries, less than perfect, is a milestone in trade governance

Prabhash Ranjan and Sunayana Sasmal

ONE OF THE most promising outcomes of the recently concluded twelfth ministerial conference of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) is the adoption of a new, first-of-its-kind, sustainability-driven trade agreement called the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies (AFS). The significance of the adoption of AFS can be gauged from the fact that this is only the third instance of amending the WTO agreement in its 27-year history. The aim of AFS as echoed by Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 14.6 is to address harmful fisheries subsidies provided by countries towards marine fishing and to save the world's fish stocks from further depletion.

Fundamentally, AFS prohibits three kinds of subsidies: First, illegal, unreported, or unregulated (IUU) fishing; second, fishing of already over-exploited stocks; and third, fishing on unregulated high seas. As part of special and differential treatment (S&DT), developing countries like India have been given a two-year transition period for phasing out the first two kinds of subsidies within

their Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

However, the final negotiated outcome, most crucially, lacks the much-needed discipline on subsidies for fishing in other members' waters and those that contribute to overcapacity and over-fishing (OCOF). India has been steadfastly demanding that developing countries be given a longer transition period of 25 years to put an end to OCOF subsidies within their EEZ. India's stand on this issue is rooted in its national interest. Given its long coastline of nearly 7,500 kilometres,

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the blue economy — sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth — occupies a cardinal place in India's development trajectory. India has set a target of exporting marine products worth \$14 billion by 2025. Thus, India needs the policy space to invest in developing the marine infrastructure to harness the full potential of the blue economy. Moreover, India needs to protect the livelihood concerns of close to four million marine farmers, the majority of whom are engaged in small-scale, artisanal fishing, which does not pose a great threat to sustainability.

India rightly contends that WTO disciplines should not be developed in a manner that throttles its emerging sector while richer nations continue to negotiate exemptions for indefinite subsidisation and exclusion of horizontal, non-specific fuel subsidies (that is, fuel subsidies not limited to marine fishing purposes) in the text. Rich countries have historically provided massive subsidies to build capacity for large-scale fishing and fishing in distant waters, thereby contributing the most to depletion. The sheer numbers – India provided subsidies worth a mere \$277 million in 2018, in sharp contrast to the top five subsidisers (China, EU, US, South Korea, and Japan, whose subsidies range from \$7,261-\$2,860 million respectively), prove the discrepancies.

However, India's demand for a longer transition period was not acceptable to many countries who insisted on this period being seven years. Consequently, WTO member countries agreed to a limited AFS sans regulations disciplining OCOF subsidies, which have been pushed to the future and are expected to be completed within four years. If negotiations fail, the AFS will stand terminated, as provided in Article 12. Meanwhile, all countries can continue providing most OCOF subsidies, that is, except for fishing on unregulated high seas.

For the sake of sustainability, countries need to overcome their differences soon and forge a comprehensive agreement with the inclusion of meaningful S&DT, else they risk the indefinite continuation of harmful subsidies by all players and/or weaponisation of this agreement as a bargaining chip in other negotiations. One balancing act could be to consider different ways to effectuate such flexibilities while accommodating the demands in a more targeted manner. Other strategies for India could involve strengthening infrastructure and mechanisms now to be able to utilise any future exemptions.

For India, the AFS is less-than-perfect, with a potential of no real outcome at the end of four years if the negotiations fail. But negotiations over the global commons are not easy. Countries, true to the SDGs, should fulfil their mandates of sustainability and development in good faith. Although the road ahead is arduous, the AFS is an important milestone in global trade governance.

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JUNE 23, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

Air India Crash

SEVENTEEN PERSONS WERE killed after an Air India Boeing-707, flying from Singapore via Madras with 99 passengers and a crew of 12, crashed on landing in blinding rain at Bombay Airport. Five of the passengers are yet to be traced. As many as 24 were sent to various hospitals, with at least two of them in serious condition.

PRESIDENTIAL POLLS

A DESPERATE OPPOSITION replaced its candidate for the July 12 presidential election deciding to field a retired Supreme Court judge.

HR Khanna, in place of Hiren Mukherjee who had to bow out of the contest following rejection of his personal petition to the Chief Election Commissioner, for restoration of his missing name in the electoral list from New Delhi. Khanna is expected to file his nomination papers shortly before the end of the nominations for the presidential poll.

THE ISRAELI INVASION

ISRAELI FIGHTER BOMBERS pounded Palestinian camps in West Beirut for the first time in nine days, while Lebanese and Palestinian announcements said, "one of the major battles of the war" raged in the moun-

tains east of the city. The Israeli government announced its acceptance of a 6 pm local time cease-fire with the Syrian Army, but at the same time its warplanes launched heavy bombing raids on Palestinian camps near Beirut's international airport, and at Hai Selloum and Rami al Ali on the Mediterranean beach, causing heavy casualities.

Indus Treaty

INDIA AND PAKISTAN have amicably sorted out an outstanding issue concerning the total irrigated agricultural area in J&K that should be provided water from the Indus, the Jhelum and the Chenabunder the Indus treaty of 1960.

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THE IDEAS PAGE

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"Bangladesh and the international community must put greater strategic pressure on Myanmar to take back its (Rohingya) citizens, and it must do so by ensuring that the conditions in the Rakhine State are safe and conducive for their return.' - DAILY STAR, BANGLADESH

Deletion as rewriting

Rulers uncomfortable with critical thinking seek to restructure social science textbooks. The current bout of deletions by NCERT need to be understood in this perspective



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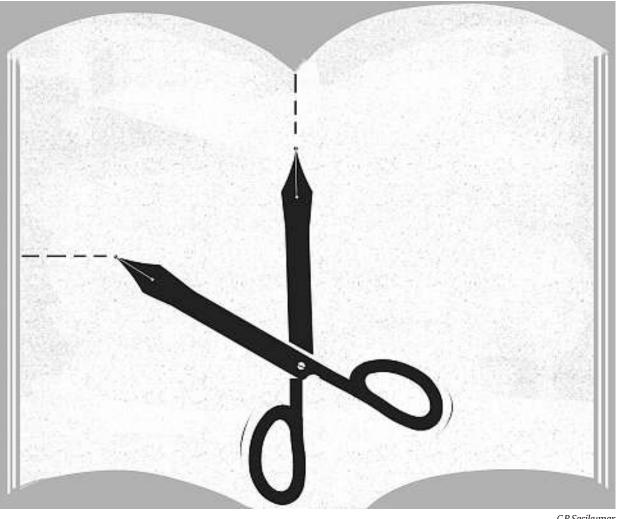
CHOPPING OFF SECTIONS from a textbook is much easier than writing one. Yet, the deletions made to social science textbooks by the NCERT - revealed by an Indian Express investigation — need to be taken seriously as an act of rewriting. This revision touches on vital points about the statecitizen relationship, the government's vision of democracy, and how it imagines an ideal Indian society.

After eight years in power, the BJP has not been able to evolve a concrete statement that would form the basis for new school textbooks as per its ideological inclinations. But it entertains disdain for academic efforts and manifests cynical courage in "editing" school textbooks. As reported by this newspaper, social science textbooks have undergone three rounds of editing since 2017. Whatever the official reasons proffered for this, the fact remains that these deletions speak of a certain kind of approach to textbooks, pedagogy, and politics.

Of course, some deletions are purely ad hoc on the face of it and pertain to political facts unpalatable to the present regime. The violence against Muslims in Gujarat in 2002 falls into this category. But then, curiously, the discussion on Emergency has also been taken out of the books. In purely tactical terms, this could be a calculated deletion to keep the Congress quiet by an unstated quid pro quo: We delete what we don't want but we also delete what you may not want. It will be interesting to see how the Congress responds to this and whether, after more than four decades, it has the courage to make course corrections on this issue and admit its mistake. In any case, the deletions are not merely about what the government and ruling party don't like to be mentioned. They are more about formulating social science textbooks

and, in fact, the idea of social sciences itself. In this sense, the deletions also indicate the deep suspicion of social sciences among the powerholders and their attempt to reformulate these disciplines, not just to change their textbooks. How to imagine the social sciences and introduce contemporary social and political processes to students of social sciences is a challenging question. Social scientists are facilitators of critical thinking among students and readers. Rulers uncomfortable with critical thinking seek to restructure the social sciences. The current bout of deletions needs to be understood from this perspective. The idea seems to be that by not mentioning some inconvenient facts, the regime can not only run away from reality but more importantly, also ensure that students do not develop the critical faculty to look at society and politics. This could be the larger purpose behind deleting the sections on the Gujarat violence and Emergency. The same logic applies to two other major deletions: The mention of caste injustice as part of India's social reality and the discussion of protest movements as

a vital part of India's democracy. Together, these deletions suggest that by undoing what is already there in the textbooks, the government is trying to rewrite the ideas of society and politics and re-envisage the purpose of social sciences. Often neglected in schools, social science subjects often become an arena of deep ideological battles for two reasons. One, their subject matter. The other, as mentioned above, pertains to their potential to develop a questioning attitude. Both these



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have a robust subversive possibility that only a healthy democracy can tolerate. Governments that harbour non-democratic tendencies are ill at ease with social science textbooks. To overcome this complication and to reconcile with the formal need to include social sciences in school curricula, three strategies are adopted.

The first strategy is heavy governmental control over curricula and textbooks and emphasis on avoidance. The bouts of deletions represent this strategy. In India, all governments have resorted to it. By deleting sentences and chapters, the government seeks to avoid students from being introduced to certain processes. If in political science this pertains to Gujarat violence, in history textbooks, it pertains to Mughal rulers. The avoidance is on display in deleting the discussion on Gujarat violence. Both the Emergency and Gujarat violence mark the failure of multiple institutions. Are these not important moments that students studying Indian politics should be introduced to? The answer for the present regime seems to be in the negative.

Parenthetically, the deletion of the sec tions on Gujarat violence marks an admission that there is something about that episode in 2002 that needs to be hidden from the public domain.

The other strategy is to present an idealised picture of society and politics by sanitising textbooks. This is being done on the caste question.

Instead of allowing students to comprehend caste as a system of injustice, the deletions seek to present an ideal and imagined Indian/Hindu society in which caste is only a marginal or slight distortion. To achieve this, textbooks are made to adopt a formalist approach wherein a mechanical mention is made of institutional designs. While this would make the subject matter uninteresting, it would also mean that students will not be introduced

to the actual functioning of institutions. The third strategy is probably the most

The short-term politics of the BJP requires shaming the Congress for imposing the Emergency. But its long-term politics upholds two ideas. One is the idea of a strong state that seeks to tame the citizen's energy and the other is the idea of formal and minimum democracy as substantive democracy. Emergency represents the rulers' determination to tame the citizens and that is precisely what the present regime has been doing for the past eight years. Therefore, dropping the chapter on the Emergency is not merely a short-term political move,

crucial one: It involves a restatement of the moral bases of socio-political processes. The deletion of the chapters on the Emergency and protest movements needs to be seen in this context. The short-term politics of the BJP requires shaming the Congress for imposing the Emergency. But its long-term politics upholds two ideas. One is the idea of a strong state that seeks to tame the citizen's energy and the other is the idea of formal and minimum democracy as substantive democracy. Emergency represents the rulers' determination to tame the citizens and that is precisely what the present regime has been doing for the past eight years. Therefore, dropping the chapter on the Emergency is not merely a short-term political move, but a decision informed by the broader perspective that citizens need to be regulated heavily because the nation-state represents all wisdom. The deletion of the section fits well with the goal of reframing the relations between authority and citizens.

Similarly, in the case of the chapter on protest movements, the purpose is to reformulate the idea of democracy. The textbook is predicated on the idea that theoretically, protests represent citizen initiative and in practice, they curtail governmental authority. In place of this understanding, the government seeks to propagate the idea of minimalist and formal democracy that's based largely on the regular conducting of elections. Protests are seen as a challenge to democracy rather than as a phenomenon enriching it.

Democracy involves not merely competition, but also struggles and popular protests. In this sense, democracy is a messy affair. But underneath that mess, there is also an innate capacity to challenge all powers. This is exactly what the "rationalised" textbooks seek to avoid desperately.

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and China is vital for the success of any fu-

ture BRICS endeavour. The border conflict

has created a mistrust of China in India. In

the current situation, New Delhi is unlikely

to take an anti-West stance. India, unlike

China, is neither a UN Security Council

member nor does it have major sticking

points with the West. At the same time,

India is not a part of the Western camp. That

does open up the possibility of New Delhi

taking a more proactive position in BRICS.

So far, it has taken a subdued position on

A suitable Rashtrapati

Sinha or Murmu, next occupant of Rashtrapati Bhavan must uphold supremacy of constitutional values, without fear or favour



SUDHEENDRA Kulkarni

YASHWANT SINHA CONCLUDES his autobiography, appropriately titled Relentless, with a line that has proved to be very pertinent after he was chosen on Tuesday as the common candidate of Opposition parties to con $test\,the\,presidential\,election\,next\,month. He$ writes: "For me, my journey's end has no end till I finally go to sleep.'

Though fighting fit at 84, his long and distinguished public life appeared to have entered the last lap. He was a prominent member of Atal Bihari Vajpayee's cabinet in which he served as the finance and external affairs minister. After he quit the BJP, he became vice president of the Trinamool Congress. With a boldness rare among political leaders, he frequently visited Kashmir as the head of the Concerned Citizens' Group and criticised the attacks on the identity, dignity and democratic rights of the Kashmiri people under the Narendra Modi government. In 2020, he undertook a gruelling 3,000-km Gandhi Shanti Yatra from Mumbai to Delhi to create mass awareness about divisive politics and "state-sponsored violence", as was evident in the attacks on anti-CAA protesters. His prolific and powerful pen continues to produce widely admired newspaper articles.

Yet, it seemed that the most active phase of his public life had ended. But it hasn't. He is now all set to fight the most challenging election of his life. He may not win. But not all battles are to be fought only for victory in the conventional sense of the term. There is also triumph of a different kind in fighting for one's principles and convictions that are in alignment with the nation's pressing needs. This is why Sinha's candidature as the representative of the united Opposition is significant for two reasons. First, by coming together for the presidential election, the anti-BJP parties have answered a question millions of Indians have been asking, with disappointment and frustration, since Narendra Modi's ascension to power in 2014: "Where is Opposition unity?" The process of forging unity of all Opposition parties has begun.

Second, this process is bound to gain momentum in the run-up to the bigger battle for 2024. The joint statement issued after the meeting of the Opposition parties articulates this resolve clearly: "The BJP government at the Centre has failed totally in fulfilling its promises... It is misusing ED, CBI, Election Commission, Governor's office and other institutions as weapons against Opposition Parties and state governments run by them... We assure the people of India that the unity of the Opposition parties, which has been forged for the presidential election... will be further consolidated in the months ahead."

Three leaders deserve special credit for this effort — Sharad Pawar, Mamata Banerjee and Sonia Gandhi. Banerjee and Pawar initiated the two crucial meetings of the

Opposition in New Delhi last week, which culminated in Sinha's candidature. Pawar has already shown his extraordinary political acumen in Maharashtra by achieving what had seemed impossible a few years ago - a coalition government comprising the Shiv Sena, NCP and the Congress. When these $three\ leaders-along\ with\ Akhilesh\ Yadav$ of the Samajwadi Party, Tejashwi Yadav of the RJD and others, including, possibly, Nitish Kumar of the JD(U) begin to work together, there will be a big change in the country's political atmosphere. Sinha's words, "my journey's end has no

end," also ring true in the case of Droupadi Murmu, the BJP's candidate for the presidential election. Hers has been a life of unending struggle and multiple tragedies, from which she sought solace by associating herself with Brahma Kumaris, a women-led spiritual movement. Depression due to the deaths of her husband and two sons prompted her to think of quitting public life. Yet, destiny opened up new beginnings, first as the Governor of Jharkhand and now, in all likelihood, as India's next President. The prospect of a woman from the Adivasi community becoming the head of the Republic should certainly be welcomed and rejoiced. Our Republic belongs to all equally, and all, especially those belonging to marginalised communities, must have opportunities to serve the nation.

However, considerations of identity politics, which have influenced the BJP's decision, cannot be sufficient to determine the suitability of becoming Rashtrapati. Regardless of gender, caste, creed or tribe, the incumbent of that august office must be committed to, and capable of, serving as the custodian of the Constitution. In this context, sadly, we cannot overlook the prime minister's self-serving calculations. The BJP's choice of making "a Dalit President" five years ago turned out to be deeply disappointing. Ram Nath Kovind did not even once show the courage to express displeasure over the government's repeated assaults on democracy, secularism, and independence of the institutions of governance. In 2019, he even acquiesced in Maharashtra governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari's egregious midnight "coup" of revoking the President's rule and swearing in BJP's Devendra Fadnavis as chief minister. Contrast this with the many instances when Kovind's predecessor, Pranab Mukherjee, publicly voiced his concern over the infringement of the Constitution's basic values.

A rubber stamp Rashtrapati may suit the needs of an all-powerful prime minister. Getting an Adivasi, who is moreover a woman, elected as the President may well bring electoral benefits to the ruling party. But these are not the purposes for which the makers of the Constitution created the office of the head of state. The majesty of Rashtrapati Bhavan lies less in its grand architecture and more in the extent to which its occupant conscientiously ensures, without fear or favour, the supremacy of constitutional governance in India. Sinha or Murmu, this is what the nation expects from them.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

VALUE OF HISTORY

THIS REFERS TO the editorial. 'Sweeping and Opaque' (IE, June 22). History is never absolute. However, the responsibility of the state should be to cultivate all dimensions of any historical event or person, rather than cutting down several perspectives to promote a singular line of thought. This is against the very essence of inclusiveness and inquisitiveness- the two hands of history. History needs to be written, not changed.

Prikta Srivastava, Prayagraj

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Sweeping and opaque' (IE, June 22). The role of critical thinking is crucial when it comes to education. India, considering its huge diversity, needs more of this critical thought in educational institutions so as to accommodate the multiplicities in our narratives and experiences. Though the rationalisation exercise in the context of Covid-19 pandemic is needed, erasing complex and important parts of India's history cannot be the solution. This will make students vulnerable to a distorted view formation. This is concerning not just for the students but national interest overall. The future generations' awareness and objective understanding of important issues is crucial for ideas of unity and tolerance.

Dewang Ganesh Thosar, Raigad THIS REFERS TO editorial, 'Sweeping

and Opaque' (IE, June 22). The apparent moderation exercise undertaken by the BJP in social science text books seems to retell history from its own point of view, even at the cost of authenticity. Home minister Amit Shah's recent averment that nobody could stop him from writing history afresh only reflects the same intention, a clearer way. Selective deletions of chapters from some books might not change history, but they exhibit desperate attempts from the present ruling dispensation to affect youthful minds, attracting them towards an ideology that seems to be thoroughly uncomfortable with any difference of opinion.

Devendra Awasthi, Lucknow

RETHINK AGNIPATH

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'A four year test for Agnipath' (IE, June 22). A well written article that sums up the pros and cons of the "Agnipath" scheme. A question that still remains unanswered is, where can a soldier use skills like discipline and leadership without any formal education backing it up. The government should either improve this scheme by adding an educational degree to it permanently, or dilute this forever, because in its current state, it will just erode the ethos of the military. Youngsters that will join through this scheme also deserve better.

Daksh Sharma, Noida

BRICS after Ukraine

It needs to reaffirm its original agenda of rebalancing global power equations

but a decision informed by

the broader perspective that

citizens need to be regulated

heavily because the nation-

state represents all wisdom.



RUSSIA'S CONFLICT WITH Ukraine has complicated the agenda of the two-day BRICS summit that begins on Thursday. The focus of the Beijing-hosted virtual summit will be centred on the conflict and the association's future. The leaders of BRICS countries - Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa — will navigate the crucial dilemma of evolving a common stance on the Russian-Ukraine conflict.

How should the BRICS find a way out of its current dilemmas? Will they become a major distraction from its primary agenda of rebalancing an international system dominated by the West? Will it advance the role of BRICS as a leading force for global economic governance reform? Or will the geopolitical considerations of its members come in the way of attaining the grouping's original goal? The answer to these questions lies in the way BRICS adapts to the new realities. The current predicament could be an opportunity to challenge the existing system dominated

by unilateralism and exclusion. Economically, militarily, technologically, socially and culturally, BRICS nations represent a powerful bloc. They have an estimated combined population of 3.23 billion people, which is over 40 per cent of the world's population. They account for over more than a quarter of the world's land area over three continents, and for more than 25 per cent of the global GDP. The grouping comprises two of the fastest-growing nations, India and China.

The new geopolitical reality, where so much is in flux and unclear, creates a space for powerful new narratives. Some of the BRICS members could be potential targets of the kind of economic warfare deployed by the West against Russia. It is time that BRICS and other like-minded countries seriously work toward the creation of a parallel economic bloc that doesn't rely on USled institutions. The West has so far not expected the BRICS countries to stringently adhere to its sanctions against Russia. But it will be naïve to expect that they will persist with this attitude.

Can BRICS withstand the economic and institutional might of the West? It has proved

its mettle to an extent by establishing the BRICS New Development Bank (NDB) and the Contingency Reserve Arrangement (CRA). However, despite the group comprising China, India and Russia, intra-BRICS trade accounts for less than 20 per cent of global trade and BRICS is far from having its own payment mechanisms, international messaging systems or cards. Initiatives such as the NDB should have, by now, given some competition to the Western lenders. Challenging the economic might of the West in the near future might be close to impossible. However, the Ukraine crisis should drive home the need to create institutional arrangements that can cushion against sim-

ilar financial turbulence in the future. BRICS requires a recalibration of its structure and agenda. Creating financial mechanisms and technological institutions could turn BRICS into a G20 for developing nations. It's time to revisit the idea of expanding the grouping by inviting new members. This could also impart new vigour to the BRICS's developmental goals.

several matters in the grouping. The two powers need to come together for the sake of global governance reform. The emergence of an alliance of nations in the global south, that breaks the West's hegemony, could be a game-changer in geopolitics. The Ukraine crisis could be an occasion for the leaders of BRICS nations to commit themselves to the original goal of the bloc. It's an opportunity they shouldn't

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New Delhi

Economic cooperation between India

झारखण्ड सरकार ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, राँची

ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सुचना

ई-निविदा संख्या:- 17/2022-23/RWD/GIRIDIH दिनांक :- 21.06.2022 मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, झारखण्ड, राँची द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धित से

निवदा अमात्रत का जाता है।						
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ई-निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समयः- 13.07.2022 अपराह्न 5.00 बजे तक।

(क) मुख्य अभियंता कार्यालय, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी, राँची अथवा (ख) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची अथवा (ग) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, गिरिडीह में से किसी भी कार्यालय में निविदा शुल्क, अग्रधन की राशि, शपथ पत्र के मूल प्रति एवं अपलोड किये गये तकनीकी योग्यता दस्तावेज की एक प्रति जमा करने की तिथि:— 14.07.2022 पूर्वाहन 10.00 बजे से अपराहन 3.30 बजे तक।

निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय:- 15.07.2022 पूर्वाह्न 11.30 बजे। निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता:— मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, 102, द्वितीय तल्ला,

अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी चौक, राँची, झारखण्ड, पिन— 834001 ई-निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दुरभाष सं0- 0651-2207818

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

FOR DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED RESIDENTIAL CUM

COMMERCIAL COMPLEX AT SATYANAGAR, BHUBANESWAR

OBCC invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from reputed Developers for

developing an Integrated Residential cum Commercial Complex over 4.81

Hectares (12 Acres) of contiguous land at Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar,

Orissa on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. OBCC shall provide the

The site is 2.5 Kms from the Bhubaneswar Secretariat; 4.5 Kms from the Biju

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Please refer the EOI document (available at www.mdobcc.in) for detailed

The EOI application must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked

'EOI for Integrated Residential cum Commercial Complex at

Satyanagar" through speed post/registered post/courier at the below

mentioned address latest by 3.7.2022 before 17:00 hrs. OBCC will not be

Address- Odisha Bridge and Construction Corporation Limited Vikash

For any query, please write to pmuobcc@gmail.com and md@obcc.in.

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Construction of Solar Based Mini Water

Supply Scheme (SVS) in Different Block

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in the Different Block of District Ranchi

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Date of Opening of Tender Name & Address of Office Inviting Tender

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DATED 27.05.2022 FOR SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR PROVIDING

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AT KRUSHI BHAWAN, BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA

Opening of proposal to be done through

Form F3- Detail break up for financial offer to

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Director of Agriculture &

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Eligibility criteria

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गर निगम, बरेली द्वारा नगर निगम द्वारा सथरापर स्थित एस0डब्ल्यू०एम० प्लाण्ट स्थल पर प्रसंस्करण सयत्र स्थापन (कम्पोस्ट प्लाण्ट एवं आर0डी0एफ0 प्लाण्ट) एवं प्लाण्ट के संचालन (इस सम्बन्ध में Procurement, Construction: Operation & Maintenance of SWM Plant (500 TPD) at Sathrapur) कार्य हेतु पुनः ई-निवदा आमत्रित का जा रहा है। उक्त ई-निविदा को उत्तर प्रदेश की ई-प्रक्योरमेण्ट की वेबासईट http://etender.up.nic.in पर देखा जा सकता है। शासनादेश संख्या 4848/नौ-5-2018-470 सा/2018 नगर विकास अनुभाग-5 लखनऊ दिनांक 10 दिसम्बर, 2018 के क्रम में निविदा शुल्क+GST ऑनलाईन आर०टी०जी०एस० के माध्यम से E-TENDER BNN/NAGAR NIGAM BAREILLY के नाम नगर निगम कोष में नगर निगम, बरेली के खता संख्या - 3647000100980707 तथा आई॰एफ॰एस॰सी॰ कोड - PUNB0384700 पंजाब नेशनल बैंक में जमा किया जाना अनिवार्य होगा। जिसकी स्कैन कॉपी टेण्डर अपलोड करनी होगी। जमानत राशि वी0जी0/एफ0डी0आर0 के माध्यम से नगर आयुक्त, नगर निगम, बरेली के नाम बंधक होगी। जिसकी स्कैन कॉपी टेण्टर अपलोड करते समय अपलोड करनी होगी, अन्य शर्ते एवं विवरण निम्नवत उक्त वेबसाईट पर देखी जा सकती हैं। ई-निविदाएं निम्नानुसार आमंत्रित की जाती है।

Sr. No.	Critical dates and time				
01	upload/publishing of the NIT Document date & time	23 June 2022 (17:00 hrs)			
02	BID starting date & time	24 June 2022 (10:00 hrs)			
03	Pre BID meeting & Technical Presentation	26 June 2022 (12:00 hrs)			
04	Bid Closing date & time	28 June 2022 (15:00 hrs)			
05	Technical Bid Opening date & time	29 June 2022 (12:00 hrs)			
06	Financial BID opening date & time	after Technical Evaluation			

किसी परिवर्तन, संशोधन व अतिरिक्त सचनाओं के लिये उक्त वेबसाईट पर देखी जा सकती है।

पर्यावरण अभियन्ता नगर निगम, बरेली।

GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, SARAIKEL

	Very Short E-Procurement Notice					
E-Procurement Notice No. DWSD/SKL/Cluster SVS/18/2021-22 Dated-18.06.2022 (4th Ca						
1	Name of the Department					
2	Name of the Advertiser	Executive Engineer, Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Saraikela				
3	Date of publication of Tender on Website	21.06.2022/ 05.00 PM				
4	Last date/Time for receipt of Bid	04.07.2022/ Upto 4.00 PM				
5	Last date/Time for receipt of Earnest Money & Cost of B.O.Q.					
6	Name of office where receipt of Earnest Money & Cost of B.O.Q.	Office of the Executive Engineer, D.W.&.S.Division, Saraikela Office of the Superintending Engineer, D.W.&.S.Circle, Chaibasa. Office of the RCE, Doranda Ranchi Zone, Ranchi				
7	Date of Opening of Tender	05.07.2022 / 5:00 PM				
8	Contact No. of Procurement office	+91 7903702010				
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1	Implementation of Cluster wise Single Village Water Supply under Jal Jeevan Mission for Clusters Saraikela District under D.W.&S. Division, Saraikela for the year	Block- Rajnagar Sub Cluster 2 (B) SVS Scheme (Group No. 04)	647.09000	648000.00	10000.00	09 Month

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ई-अल्पकालीन प्नर्निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

ई-अल्पकालीन पुनर्निविदा संख्या:- 181/RI/2022-23/RWD/SIMDEGA मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, झारखण्ड, राँची द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति

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ई-निविदा प्रकोष्ट का दरभाष सं0- 0651-2207818

निविदा शक्क सारखण्ड राज्य में अवस्थित भारतीय स्टेट बैंक /अन्य राष्ट्रीयकत बैंक दारा निविदाकार के नाम /अकाउंट से ही निर्गत बैंक ड्राफ्ट के रूप में कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, सिमडेगा के पक्ष में एवं सिमडेगा में भुगतेय होगा जो लौटाया नहीं जायेगा। नोडल पदाधिकारी

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ई-अद्यल्पकालीन पुनर्निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

ई-अल्पकालीन पुनर्निविदा संख्या:- 180/RI/2022-23/RWD/JAMSHEDPUR दिनांक :- 21.06.2022 मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, झारखण्ड,

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कचहरी चौक, राँची, झारखण्ड, पिन– 834001 ई-निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं0- 0651-2207818

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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(SEE SECTION 82 Cr.P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Suraj @ Rikki S/o Rajesh Kumar R/o H. No. T-29, Punjabi Basti, Baljeet Nagar, Anand Parbat, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case F.I.R. No. 225/22 U/s 302/308/342/143/147/148/149/ 364/365/34 IPC, P.S. Anand Parbat, Delhi and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Suraj @ Rikki can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Suraj @ Rikki has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person Suraj @ Rikki of F.I.R. No. 225/22 U/s 302/308/342/143/147/148/149/364/365/34 IPC, P.S. Anand Parbat, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before dated 01.09.2022.

DP/1588/CD/2022 (Court Matter)

Sh. Shubham Devadiya Metropolitian Magistrate-05 (West) Room No. 336-A, 3rd Floor, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is here by informed that this female (depicted in the photo) namely: Annu W/o Bhagvat R/o B-18/286, Indira Camp, Kalyanpuri, Delhi has been missing/kidnapped since 05.06.2022 from her house. In this regard GD No. 97A dated 07.06.2022 has been lodged at PS Kalyanpuri, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the female but no clue has come to light so far.

His physical description is as under:-

Sex: Female, Age: 26 years, Height: 5'2" ft., Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Eye: Black, Hair: Black.

Any person is having information or clue about this missing/ kidnapped female may kindly inform to the following:-

Website:http://cbi.nic.in E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641 Fax No.: 011-24368639

P.S.-Kalyanpuri, Delhi PH.: 011-22772251 Mob. No.: 8750871830 DP/1107/ED/2022

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED GIRL

General Public is hereby informed that one girl (depicted in the photo) namely Tarannum Nisha @ Sanam D/o Mohd. Sameem R/o H. No. 114, Badi Masjid wali gali khureji, Delhi **Aged**-16 Years 11 Months has been registered missing since 09.06.2022 at 6:00 PM at factory no. 9/497, Gali No. 7, Jain mandir, Gali Raghubar Pura-1, Delhi from area of P.S. Gandhi Nagar, Delhi. In this regard a FIR No.306/22 U/s 363 IPC, Dated 10.06.2022 registered at Police Station Gandhi Nagar, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-



Eyes: Black, Clothing: Brinjal coloured kurta, Cream coloured trouser, brinjal-cream coloured dupatta and Cream coloured vally shoes in feet. Any person having any information/Clue about this missing girl, may inform SHO, Gandhi Nagar, Delhi at

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641

Complexion: Fair, Height: 5'2", Face: Long, Built: Thin, Hair &

SHO, Gandhi Nagar, Delhi FAX No.: 011-24368639 Tel.: 011-22072761 DP/889/SHD/2022 Mob.: 7065036024, 8595895116

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बिड आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या - 03/2022-23

Bids for 1. External Electrification & Street Light Work for Developed area at Shahpura Residential Scheme, RHB, Bhilwara, 2, Annual Rate contract for External Electrification & Street Light work under jurisdiction of Additional Chief Engineer-II, RHB, Jodhpur. 3. Remaining Associated works for completion of Jodhpur Chaupati, Sector-22, Near Ashok Udhyan, Choapasni Housing Board, Jodhpur. 4. Construction of Major Sectorial Roads, Nallah & Retaining wall at PKM New Land, Ph-II Udaipur. 5. Plantation Work at Park, Office Building, Commercial Places and Road Sides at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Housing Scheme, Balwa Road Nagaur. 6. Jungle Clearance of Road Side and Open Area at Sector- 01 to 04 at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Housing Scheme, Balwa Road, Nagaur, 7 Replacing Conventional Street Light Fixtures by LED Street lights at Dr B.R. Ambedkar Housing Scheme, Balwa Road, Nagaur are invited from interested bidders from 24.06.2022 to 15.07.2022 upto 06:00 PM. Other particulars of Bids are available on the procurement portal (https://eproc.raiasthan.gov.in & sppp.raiasthan.gov.in) of the State

and RHB's website www.urban.rajasthan.gov.in/rhb. UBN No. 1. RHB2223WSOB00136 2. RHB2223WSOB00137 3. RHB2223WSOB00138 4. RHB2223WSOB00139

5. RHB2223WSOB00142 RHB2223WSOB00140 6. RHB2223WSOB00141 अति. मुख्य अभियंता-ब्रितीय, जोधपुर Raj.Samwad/C/3923/2022-2023



DP/2445/N/2022

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male Age: Approx 35 years, Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5'5", Built: Medium, Face: Long, ID Mark: Flower type tattoo on right hand, was wearing Blue Shirt and Black Pant, was found near ODRS Wall, Opposite Shop No. 616, Hemilton Road, in the area of P.S.

Kashmere Gate, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 19A U/s 174 CrPC, dated 14.06.2022, has been lodged at P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi. Any person having any information or clue about

the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

SHO P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi

Ph.: 011-23968730, 8750870123

MAHARASHTRA JEEVAN PRADHIKARAN

e-Tender Notice No. 3 for 2022-2023 (IInd Call)

The Executive Engineer, Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran Division No. 2, Pune invites e-Tender for

the following work under JAL JEEVAN MISSION from Empanelled Contractors in Category 'B' by State Water and Sanitation Mission. NAME OF WORK: Group Tender of Wangani and 2

Villages R.R.W.S., Tal. Velha, Dist. Pune And Vadki Water Supply Scheme, Tal. Haveli, Dist. Pune and Patan & 8 Villages "R.R.W.S. Scheme, Tal. Maval, Dist. Pune.

ESTIMATED COST: Rs. 44,70,86,808/-

Scheme details are available from 23/06/2022 www.mahatenders.gov.in for detailed information.

Dated: 23/06/2022 Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran

OIPR 34106/11/0015/2223

New Delhi

(Sd/-) Executive Engineer,

(dgipr/2022-2023/1434) Division No. 2, Pune-01

EIC-cum-Managing Director

PR 272126 Rural Work Department(22-23).D

If there are questions of current or contemporary relevance that you would like explained, please write to explained@indianexpress.com

Heart attack-related deaths in Mumbai: the spike, and why

RUPSA CHAKRABORTY

MUMBAI, JUNE 22

DEATHS ATTRIBUTED to heart attacks rose sixfold during the second wave of the pandemic, at a monthly average of nearly 3,000 during January-June 2021 compared to an average of less than 500 across 2020. Out of 75,165 deaths during this period, 23.8% were due to heart attacks, according to information provided by the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) in response to an RTI application by activist Chetan Kothari (see table).

When can a death be attributed to a heart attack?

Sometimes, the flow of blood is blocked by cholesterol plaque forming in the arteries. "In a heart attack, the blockage ruptures and cholesterol material oozes and meets the patient's blood, which can lead to clotting in the ruptured area. Due to this clot, the blood flow in the artery is completely cut off from the heart, leading to a heart attack," said Dr Vivek Mahajan, consultant, cardiac surgery, Fortis Hospital.

If the patient had a history of poor heart health or ejection fraction (below 40), then death can be attributed to heart attacks. If it

is sudden, the last few hours of the patient's life are examined for complaints of chest heaviness, discomfort, profuse sweating, acidity-like symptoms, or back and jaw pain. Also, "ECG and troponin test [which measures damage to the heart muscles], if conducted before the patient's death, can indicate whether it was a heart attack death", Dr Mahajan said.

If these are not possible, a postmortem can determine if a heart attack caused death. Even during the second wave, medical colleges performed autopsies on suspected heart attack patients after conducting Covid-19 diagnostic tests, when clinical evidence of heart attack was not available. "In the postmortem examination, blockages in the heart arteries and clots on the ruptured blockages can confirm death due to a heart attack," said Dr Shailesh Mohite, former head of the forensic medicine department of BYL Nair Hospital, and current dean of the civic-run Dr R N Cooper Hospital.

What explains the spike in Mumbai?

Dr Avinash Supe, in-charge of the Covid-19 death committee in Maharashtra, cited three broad reasons: possibility of development of thrombosis among recovered Covid-19 patients, delay in diagnosis of heart illness amid

DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO HEART ATTACKS (MUMBAI) DEATHS MONTHLY

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Source: RMC			C

the pandemic, and better recording of data.

Globally, it has been witnessed that heart attack related deaths increased in the pandemic, so it is not a new phenomenon that has only been observed in Mumbai. Secondly, since the start of the pandemic, medical practitioners are more conscious in segregation of types of deaths, so it has possibly helped to maintain better data related to heart attacks," said Dr Supe.

Also during the second wave, many patients avoided hospital due to fear of contracting Covid-19. "It has been blamed on the pandemic when people with heart attack symptoms reached hospital late, which pushed up the mortality rate," said Dr Prafulla Kerkar, interventional cardiologist,

chairman of Guidelines Committee of Cardiological Society of India (CSI).

He said there also is a possibility that deaths due to preexisting heart conditions like decompensated heart disease or heart failure (when the heart doesn't pump blood as well as it should) were categorised as heart attacks without investigation at a time the health system was overwhelmed with Covid-19.

Could lifestyle changes be a factor?

Yes, prolonged lifestyle changes during the pandemic are seen as having added to the risk of heart attacks. "Life has become more sedentary with less options of socialisation and physical activities. Sugar and cholesterol levels are going haywire, along with weight gain. During the second wave, a lot of people were under stress — all these can also be contributing to the rise in heart attacks," said Dr Supe.

Doctors have observed an increase in the prevalence of diabetes, hypertension, smoking, alcohol use and an unhealthy lifestyle. "Indians have a genetic predisposition, smaller coronary arteries, a diet pattern with excessive consumption of trans fats and a sedentary lifestyle that puts them in a highrisk category for heart attacks," said Dr Sanjith Saseedharan, consultant and head of Critical Care, S L Raheja Hospital, Mahim.

What puts recovered Covid-19 patients at higher risk of heart attacks?

It has been observed that SARS-CoV-2 damages the heart and blood vessels, which leads to clots, heart inflammation, arrhythmias, and heart failure. A study in The Lancet in August 2021 reported that in the week after a diagnosis with Covid, the risk of a first heart attack increased by three to eight times.

Dr Kedar Todaskar, director of critical care at Wockhardt Hospital and member of the Maharashtra Covid-19 Task Force, said that although no clear-cut cause-and-effect relationship has been proven, the data does suggests that Covid-19 infection was a risk factor for thrombosis.

"Covid-19 typically causes inflammation of the endothelium (the inner lining of the vascular structures in the body including the arterial and venous systems). This endotheliitis is the cause of increased thrombotic events thereby leading to the increase in the cardiac mortality and morbidity seen in the second wave," he said.

Dr Saseedharan said severe infection of the lungs can cause an oxygen supply-anddemand mismatch, leading to a heart attack. "This means that Covid-19 can also cause microvascular damages, which may have also contributed to heart ailments," he added.

Some medical experts also flagged the likelihood of cause of deaths being certified without proper analysis. "There is a distinct possibility that many of these patients died at home and thus got 'certified' as heart attacks by the local general practitioner. Many of them might have not even visited the hospital due to the fear of relatives contracting Covid," said Dr Saseedharan.

What should be done to understand this trend further?

Dr Abdul Samad Ansari, Director, Critical Care Services, Nanavati Max Hospital stressed the need for better investigation by involving population dynamics or demographic statistics, past history of Covid-19 infection, vaccination status and existing medication routine.

"If these patients had no history of past or present Covid infection and died purely due to cardiac complications, then the causes could be major lifestyle changes, additional distress or any new clinical anomaly, yet to be analysed. Thus it's advisable to read the data in conjunction with associated risk factors for cardiac complications," he said.

Dr Shashank Joshi, member of the state Covid-19 task force, too emphasised the need for a proper audit and scientific analysis.

Can reducing nicotine content cut addiction, smoking deaths?

THE US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) plans to require tobacco companies to slash the amount of nicotine in traditional cigarettes to make them less addictive and reduce the toll of smoking, now 480,000 in the country each year. The proposal could take years to go into effect. Only one other nation, New Zealand, has advanced such a plan.

The proposal

A notice published on a US government website on Tuesday said a proposed rule would be issued in May 2023 seeking public comment on establishing a maximum nicotine level in cigarettes and other products. On its website, the FDA said "lowering nicotine levels to minimally addictive or non-addictive levels would decrease the likelihood that future generations of young people become addicted to cigarettes and help more currently addicted smokers to quit".

Similar plans have been discussed to lessen Americans' addiction to tobacco products that coat the lungs with tar, release 7,000 chemicals and lead to cancer, heart disease and lung disease. Nicotine is also available in e-cigarettes, chews, patches and lozenges, but this proposal would not affect those.

The hurdles

Experts said determined smokers might still seek to buy high-nicotine cigarettes on illegal markets or across borders in Mexico and Canada. Also, the FDA would likely have to overcome opposition from the tobacco industry, which has begun pointing out the reasons the agency cannot upend an \$80 billion market. Legal challenges could take years to resolve, and the agency may give the industry five or more years to make the changes.

Dr Neal Benowitz, a professor of medicine at the University of California, San Francisco, first proposed the idea of paring



the nicotine out of cigarettes in 1994. He said

But a dramatic reduction could toss smokers into a state of nicotine withdrawal,

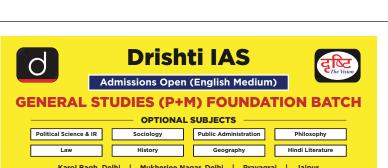
Available option

Low-nicotine cigarettes are already available to consumers, albeit in a limited fashion. This spring, a New York company, 22nd Century Group, began selling a reducednicotine cigarette that took 15 years and tens of millions of dollars to develop through the genetic manipulation of the tobacco plant. The company's brand, VLN, contains 5% of the nicotine level of conventional cigarettes, according to James Mish, the company's CEO. THE NEW YORK TIMES



one key concern was whether smokers would puff harder, hold in smoke for a longer time or smoke more cigarettes to compensate for the lower nicotine level. After several studies, researchers discovered that the cigarette that prevented those behaviours was the lowest-nicotine version, one with about 95% less of the addictive chemical.

and send others in search of alternatives such as e-cigarettes, experts say.



EXPLAINED POLITICS Maharashtra crisis: what now

Can the rebelling Shiv Sena MLAs face proceedings under the anti-defection law, or do they have the numbers to escape this? A look at the law, and the roles the Speaker and Governor play in such situations.



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From The Indian Express panel

Maharashtra has thrown the spotlight on the anti-defection law, and the roles of the Deputy Speaker and the Governor. On Wednesday, the ruling Shiv Sena

called a meeting of all its MLAs in Mumbai. Some of its legislators have aligned themselves with the party's rebel leader Eknath Shinde and are camping in Guwahati. The party has warned its MLAs that their absence from the meeting would lead to the presumption they wanted to leave the political party. And this would therefore lead to action against them under the anti-defection law.

What is the anti-defection law, and would it apply to the Sena rebels?

The anti-defection law provides for the disqualification of MLAs who, after being elected on the ticket of a political party, "voluntarily give up their party membership". The Supreme Court has interpreted the term broadly and ruled an MLA's conduct can indicate whether they have left their party. The law is also applicable to independent MLAs. They are prohibited from joining a political party, and in case they do so, they can also lose their membership in the legislature.

But the anti-defection law does not apply if the number of MLAs who leave a political party constitute two-thirds of the party's strength in the legislature. These MLAs can merge with another party or become a separate group in the legislature.

For example, last year in Meghalaya, 12 of 17 Congress MLAs joined the All India Trinamool Congress, In 2019, all six MLAs of the Bahujan Samaj Party in Rajasthan joined the Congress. The same year, four out of six



Shiv Sena's Eknath Shinde and other rebel MLAs in Guwahati on Wednesday, PTI

Telgu Desam Rajya Sabha MPs joined the BJP.

How does the two-thirds rule work in the current situation in Maharashtra?

News reports indicate that 30 Shiv Sena MLAs are with Eknath Shinde. Taking this number at face value means it does not reach the two-thirds mark of the 55 MLAs the Shiv Sena has in the Maharashtra Assembly. Therefore, the protection under the anti-defection law would not be available to Shinde and his group. And it is the Assembly Speaker who decides whether an MLA has left a party or a group that constitutes two-thirds of a party.

The position of the Speaker of the Maharashtra Assembly is, however, currently vacant. The last Speaker was senior Congress leader Nana Patole who resigned from the post in 2019. Article 180(1) of the Constitution states that the Deputy Speaker performs the Speaker's duties when the office is vacant. Since then, the Deputy Speaker, Narhari Zirwal of the NCP, has been acting as the Speaker. He has to follow the rules of the Maharashtra legislature that lays down the process under the anti-defection law.

How would a decision be taken whether

the anti-defection law applies in this case? Under the current circumstances, two ways

would lead to adjudication under the law. First, any MLA of the Assembly can petition Zirwal that certain MLAs have defected from their political party. Such a petition has to be accompanied by documentary evidence. The Deputy Speaker would then forward the petition to the MLAs against whom their colleagues are making the charge of defection. The MLAs would have seven days or such time that the Deputy Speaker decides is sufficient to enable them to put across their side of the story.

At the same time, Shinde and MLAs supporting him too can write to the Deputy Speaker with evidence claiming that they represent two-thirds of the Shiv Sena strength and claim protection under the anti-defection law.

In either case, Speakers will decide the matter after hearing all parties, which could

How much time does it usually take?

In recent years, one of the fastest decisions in a defection proceeding was delivered by Rajya Sabha Chairman Venkaiah Naidu. He decided on the defection of JD(U) MPs Sharad Yadav and Ali Anwar in three

months. But in state legislatures, defection petitions have taken much longer. For example, in 2020, the Supreme Court

used its extraordinary power to remove a Manipur minister from his position. The petition against the Congress legislator, who had defected to the BJP, had been pending for three years.

But whether the Speaker decides quickly or takes time, the decision is usually challenged in court, which further delays the decision. For example, the defection cases involving West Bengal MLA Mukul Roy and harkhand MLA Babu Lal Marandi are embroiled in judicial proceedings. Both Venkaiah Naidu and the Supreme Court have recommended that Speakers decide on defection cases in three months.

What is the Governor's role?

The Governor has a crucial role when there is political instability in a state. Before 1994, Governors were quick to dismiss a state government, charging that it did not have a majority in the state legislature and recommending the imposition of the President's rule in the state. But the Supreme Court ended this practice with its judgment in the SR Bommai case in 1994. In this landmark case, the court ruled that the place for deciding whether a government has lost its majority was in the legislature. Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari can ask Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray to convene the Assembly and prove his majority on the floor of the House.

One question being discussed is whether the political crisis in Maharashtra could lead to the dissolution of the Assembly. The Chief Minister of a state can recommend to the Governor to dissolve the legislature before the end of its five-year term and call for elections. Here, the Governor's discretion comes into play. The Governor may choose not to dissolve the legislature if he or she believes that the recommendation is coming from a council of ministers who do not enjoy the confidence of the state legislature.

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What the attempt to designate JuD's Makki means for India, US and Pak

Abdul Rehman

Makki

NIRUPAMA SUBRAMANIAN CHENNAI, JUNE 22

LAST WEEK, China placed a hold on a joint proposal by India and the United States to designate under UN Security Council Resolution 1267 Abdul Rehman Makki, brother-in-law of Hafiz Saeed, the founder of the terrorist organisation Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT). The proposal was circulated to UNSC members on June 1, with a deadline of June 16 for approval if no country blocked it.

Resolution 1267 provides for sanctions against individuals and entities that support or finance the acts or activities of ISIL, al-Qaeda, associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities. The LeT and its proxy Jamat-ud-Dawa (JuD), Hafiz Saeed, Jaish-e-Mohammed and its head Masood Azhar are listed under 1267.

Who is Makki?

Makki, 74, was a virtual shadow of Saeed before the latter was jailed in 2019 for 35 years. He was fronting for him for a decade as the LeT/JuD leader, listed by the UNSC as a terrorist after the 26/11 attacks, went in and out

Wearing a Pashtun cap, Makki would be a silent presence at the court hearings of Saeed's petitions challenging his detention at the time under the Maintenance of Public Order. A fiery speaker, he was also a regular at the February Kashmir Solidarity Day rallies in Islamabad. At one such rally in February 2010, Makki threatened "rivers of blood" in India for not handing over Kashmir to Pakistan and threatened to seize it by force. He made a similar speech later that year.

Makki — who too uses the title Hafiz (someone who has memorised the Koran) as well as the title of Naib Emir of JuD — escaped designation in 2008 when his leader and the JuD were listed under Resolution 1267.

But after his speeches threatening violence in India, he earned a place in the US Treasury Department list of designated and sanctioned terrorists in November 2010, A bounty of \$2 million was offered for information about him. That did not send him into hiding. He strode into courtrooms during hearings in Lahore and Islamabad with Saeed's lawyer, JuD cadres and admirers.

He and Saeed also jointly petitioned the Lahore High Court in 2014 challenging a bounty of \$10 million declared by the US for information about Saeed, who at the time was preparing to transition into a full-time politician. The two men said the bounties were a pressure tactic "at the behest of India". Indian intelligence agencies believe that

at the time he was travelling freely before being grounded by US sanctions, Makki was recruiting Indian nationals to the Lashkar cause in West Asian countries such as Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. US Treasury

Department describes Makki as having "occupied various leadership roles within Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LeT)... He has also played a role in raising funds for LeT operations." Makki was among the six

acquitted by Lahore High Court in November 2021 of charges of terror funding through a LeT front organisation, Al-Anfaal. The Counter Terrorism Department of Punjab Police in Pakistan had filed over 40 cases against several JuD members, including Makki and Saeed, and a lower court had sentenced Makki to six months in jail. Saeed, sentenced to 36 years in prison, is in Kot Lakhpat jail.

Role of FATF

The crackdown against the LeT/JuD in Pakistan began in 2017, under pressure from

the Financial Action Task Force. Saeed was again placed under house arrest, and released later that year. The next year, Pakistan proscribed JuD under its 1997 Anti-Terror Act, amended as the Anti-Terrorism Ordinance 2018. However, FATF grey-listed Pakistan that year and asked it to do more, and

At risk of being blacklisted, Pakistan arrested Saeed in July 2019. According to Dawn newspaper, 23 FIRs had been registered against him and other LeT

more crackdowns followed.

arrested for hate speech in May 2019. According to the Counter Terrorism Department, the JuD was financing terrorism from funds collected through non-profit or-

ganisations and trusts including Al-Anfaal

/JuD leaders including Makki, who had been

Trust, Dawatul Irshad Trust, and Muaz Bin Jabal Trust. Later, Saeed was named in 29 cases pertaining to terror financing, money laundering and land grabbing. It was in these and some other cases that Saeed got his first conviction in February 2020, days before a FATF meeting to decide if Pakistan should be blacklisted. Earlier this year, Saeed was convicted in two more FIRs.

Makki, acquitted by the court, fell through the net once again.

New attempt

The India-US move to designate Makki has come at a time when the FATF is considering removing Pakistan from the grey list after an "on site" inspection later this year. This follows an improvement in ties between US and Pakistan after the exit of the Imran Khan government. New Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto visited Washington in May, and met Secretary of State Anthony Blinken after a long drought in US-Pakistan ties.

"Pakistan's continued political commitment to combating both terrorist financing and money laundering has led to significant progress," FATF said in a statement last week. A team will visit Pakistan in October to verify

New Delhi

the steps taken, and an announcement is expected before October.

For India, the continuous grey-listing of Pakistan since 2018 was a huge propaganda victory, and played well to domestic galleries. Some in India also claimed direct responsibility for ensuring FATF placed Pakistan in the grey list. From the same galleries, Pakistan's likely removal from the grey list is bound to be seen as a diplomatic setback for India.

The proposal to designate Makki helps New Delhi remind the world that Pakistan may get off FATF, but its concerns about terrorism emanating from Pakistan remain. Beijing's "technical hold", which means the proposal cannot come up for another six months, is also useful. It has shown up China once again as having "double-standards" on terrorism, as unnamed Indian officials have said in remarks to media.

Meanwhile, the US is balancing its assistance to Pakistan to get off the FATF's list, by joining hands with India in the move to designate Makki. That helps India and the US claim robust co-operation in counter-terrorism efforts, just as it helps the Shehbaz Sharif government to claim he has brought about an improvement in ties with the US.

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SEXUAL ASSAULT

CIVIL JURY FINDS BILL COSBY GUILTY

Jurors at a civil trial found Tuesday that Bill Cosby sexually abused a 16year-old girl at the Playboy Mansion in 1975. The Los Angeles County jury delivered the verdict in favour of Judy Huth, who is now 64, and awarded

Members of Samagi Vanitha Balawegaya, part of the main

opposition, protest near PM's residence on Wednesday. Reuters

Lanka's economy

can't buy oil: PM

has collapsed,



Mohammed bin Salman. Reuters

SAUDI ARABIA

First time after Khashoggi murder, MBS in Turkey

Ankara: Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman arrived in Turkey for the first time in years on Wednesday for talks with President Tayyip Erdogan aimed at fully normalising ties that were ruptured after the murder of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi. The visit marks a step in Prince Mohammed's effort to rehabilite his image beyond the Gulf, and comes as Erdogan seeks financial support that could help relieve Turkey's beleaguered economy ahead of tight elections for the president. The visit is expected to bring "a full normalisation and a restoration of the pre-crisis period," a senior Turkish official said. "A new era will begin." REUTERS

UK

Govt to bring new Bill of Rights

London: Britain will begin legislating on Wednesday for a new Bill of Rights to give the government the power to ignore rulings from the European Court of Human Rights, which last week blocked ministers' plans to send migrants to Rwanda. "These reforms will reinforce freedom of speech, enable us to deport more foreign offenders and better protect the public," British Deputy PM Dominic Raab **REUTERS**

MYANMAR Suu Kyi moved to prison

Bangkok: Ousted Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi was transferred on Wednesday from a secret detention location to a prison in the country's capital, legal officials familiar with her case said. Her ongoing court cases will be tried at a new facility constructed in the prison compound, they said. Suu Kyi was arrested on Feb. 1, 2021, when the army seized power from her elected government.

Polio virus found in London sewage

London: The UK health authorities issued a nationwide appeal on Wednesday for parents to ensure their children's vaccines are up to date after the polio virus was detected in sewage samples in London. The UK Health Security Agency said investigation is underway after several closely-related viruses were found in sewage samples taken between February and May. PTI

'Rupert Murdoch getting divorced'

MEDIA MOGUL Rupert Murdoch and actress Jerry Hall are getting a divorce, the NYT reported on Wednesday, citing two people familiar with the matter. Murdoch got married to Hall in central London in March 2016. Murdoch's divorce, his fourth, is unlikely to alter the ownership structure of businesses he holds **REUTERS** stakes in.

IN PAKTIKA, PEOPLE DIG WITH BARE HANDS TO LOOK FOR VICTIMS OF DEADLY QUAKE

Powerful quake in Afghanistan kills at least 1,000 people, injures 1,500

6.1-magnitude earthquake was centred in remote province near Pak border

FAZEL RAHMAN FAIZI

A POWERFUL earthquake struck a rugged, mountainous region of eastern Afghanistan early Wednesday, flattening stone and mud-brick homes and killing at least 1,000 people in the country's deadliest quake in two decades, the state-run news agency reported. An estimated 1,500 others were reported injured, and officials said the death toll could rise.

The disaster inflicted by the 6.1-magnitude quake posed a major test for Afghanistan's Taliban government. In a rare move, the Taliban's supreme leader, Haibatullah Akhundzadah, who almost never appears in public, pleaded with the international community and humanitarian organizations "to help the Afghan people affected by this great tragedy and to spare no effort to help the affected people."

Residents in the remote area near the Pakistani border searched for victims dead or alive by digging with their bare hands through the rubble, according to footage shown by the Bakhtar news agency. It was not immediately clear if heavy rescue equipment was being sent, or even if it could reach the area.

At least 2,000 homes were destroyed in the region, where on average every home has seven or eight people living in it, said Ramiz Alakbarov, the UN deputy special representative to Afghanistan.

The full extent of the destruction among the villages tucked in the mountains was slow in coming to light, Rutted roads — difficult to pass in the best of times —



Destruction in the province of Paktika, eastern Afghanistan, on Wednesday. AF

Misery compounds for people

THE DISASTER only compounds the misery in . Afghanistan, which is already deep in one of the world's worst humanitarian crises, with millions facing increasing hunger and poverty after the cutoff of international financing to the Taliban.

may have been badly damaged, and landslides from recent rains made access even more difficult.

"Many people are still buried under the soil. The rescue teams of the Islamic Emirate have arrived and with the help of local people are trying to take out the dead and injured," a health worker at a hospital in the hardhit Paktika province said, asking for anonymity as he was not authorised to speak to media.

In a sign of the muddled workings between the Taliban and the rest of the world, Alakbarov said the Taliban had not formally requested that the U.N. mobilize international search-and-rescue teams or obtain equipment from neighboring countries to supplement the few dozen ambulances and several helicopters sent in by Afghan authorities.

The quake was centered in Paktika province, according to neighboring Pakistan's Meteorological Department. Experts put its depth at just 10 km. The European seismological agency said the quake was felt over 500 kilometers by 119 million people across Afghanistan,

WORST TREMORS THAT SHOOK THE NATION

List of quakes that have killed over 100 people over the last three decades

WHERE IT STRUCK

Epicentre

TWIN QUAKES

■ 1,100 KILLED in twin

earthquakes in Hindu

2015, HINDU KUSH

■ 399 KILLED in 7.5

magnitude quake in

1991, HINDU KUSH

■ 848 KILLED in the rugged Hindu Kush across Afghanistan, Pakistan and **Soviet Union**

1997, **OAYEN**

■ 1,500 KILLED, 10,000 homes damaged in 7.2 magnitude quake on the border of Afghanistan and Iran

FEB 1998, TAKHAR ■ 2,300 KILLED in the

remote northeastern province **MAY 1998, TAKHAR**

■ 4,700 KILLED in a second

quake three months later 2002, HINDU KUSH

Russia nears full control of Luhansk, Pak secures IMF deal

rains rockets on Kharkiv killing 20 to restore \$6 bn aid

Afghanistan, Pakistan and India

Source: Reuters (US National Centres for Environmental Information)

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COLOMBO, JUNE 22

SRI LANKA'S debt-laden economy has "collapsed" after months of shortages of food, fuel and electricity, its prime minister told lawmakers Wednesday, in comments underscoring the country's dire situation as it seeks help from international lenders.

Prime Minister Wickremesinghe Parliament the South Asian country is "facing a far more serious situation beyond the mere shortages of fuel, gas, electricity and food. Our economy has completely collapsed.'

While Sri Lanka's crisis is considered its worst in recent memory, Wickremesinghe's assertion that the economy has collapsed did not cite any specific new developments. It appeared intended to emphasise to his critics and opposition lawmakers that he has inherited a difficult task that can't be fixed quickly, as the economy founders under the weight of heavy debts, lost tourism revenue and other impacts from the pandemic, as well as surging costs for commodities.

Lawmakers of the country's two main opposition parties are boycotting Parliament this week protest

delivered on his pledges to turn the economy around.

Wickremesinghe said Sri Lanka is unable to purchase imported fuel, even for cash, due to heavy debt owed by its petroleum corporation.

"Currently, the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation is \$700 million in debt," he told lawmakers. "As a result, no country or organization in the world is willing to provide fuel to us. They are even reluctant to provide fuel for cash." In his comments Wednesday, the PM blamed the previous government for failing to act in time as Sri Lanka's foreign reserves dwindled.

The foreign currency crisis has crimped imports, creating severe shortages of food, fuel, electricity and other essentials such as medicines, forcing people to stand in long lines to obtain basic needs. Sri Lanka will call China, India and Japan to a donor conference to drum up more foreign assistance and present an interim budget in August, the prime minister said on Wednesday, amid ongoing negotiations with the IMF.

An interim budget will be presented in August, seeking to put public finances on a more sustainable path and increase funds to the poor who have been hardest hit, Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe told parliament.

'KHALISTANI AGENDA' Khalsa TV surrenders UK

broadcast licence

London: Khalsa Television Limited has surrendered its licence to broadcast in the UK after an investigation by the country's media watchdog found its KTV channel breached broadcasting rules with Khalistani propaganda and issued a draft notice to revoke last month.

Office Communications (Ofcom) announced on Tuesday that having received Ofcom's draft revocation notice on May 26, Khalsa Television Limited has now surrendered its licence.

The revocation notice followed a suspension notice to the company over a 'Prime Time' programme, broadcast on KTV on December 30 last year, for a breach of the Broadcasting Code with content likely to "encourage or incite the commission of a crime or lead to disorder". The regulator said the 95-minute live discussion programme included material likely to "incite violence". PTI

'Finland ready to fight Russia

APPROACHING A pivotal moment in their invasion of Ukraine, Russian forces have tightened their vise around two key eastern cities, raising the risk their slow, brutal advance will capture the cities and trap the Ukrainian troops defending them. The Russians have captured

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KYIV, KHARKIV, JUNE 22

three more villages south of the cities, moving them within easier artillery range of Lysychansk, where Ukrainian forces are digging in on high ground for what could be a pitched battle for the city. Moscow's forces already control most of Sievierodonetsk, to the east, which sits on lower ground and has been reduced to a ruins by Russian bombardment.

"Russian forces are getting closer to Lysychansk," Serhiy Haidai, the Ukrainian regional administrator, warned Wednesday on Telegram, as he confirmed the capture of the villages Mirna

if attacked'

Helsinki: Finland has prepared for decades for a Russian attack and would put up stiff resistance should one occur, its armed forces chief said. The Nordic country has built up a substantial arsenal. But aside from the military hardware, General Timo Kivinen said, a crucial factor is that Finns would be motivated to fight. "The most important line of defence is between one's ears, as the war in Ukraine proves at the moment,' Kivinen said in an inter-**REUTERS**

Dolina, Pidlisne and Toshkivka.

Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Wednesday hailed the EU's expected offer of candidate status for his battle-weary nation as Russian forces pounded Ukraine's second biggest city Kharkiv and the eastern Donbas region, killing at least 20 people. European leaders will formally set Ukraine on the long road to EU membership at a summit in

Brussels on Thursday. The Russian strikes on Tuesday and Wednesday on Kharkiv, near the Russian border. were the worst for weeks. "It was shelling by Russian troops. It was probably multiple rocket launchers. And it's the missile impact," Kharkiv prosecutor Mikhailo Martosh said amid the ruins of cottages struck on Tuesday in a rural area on the city's outskirts.

Inside Russia, a fire tore through an oil refinery just 8 km from the frontier with Donbas territory, after what the refinery described as a cross-border attack on Wednesday by two drones.

SAJJAD HUSSAIN ISLAMABAD, JUNE 22

CASH-STRAPPED Pakistan has secured a deal with the International Monetary Fund to restore the stalled \$6 billion assistance package and unlock doors for financing from other international sources, according to a media report on Wednesday.

The make or break deal was reached on Tuesday night following the IMF staff mission and the Pakistani team, led by Finance Minister Miftah Ismail, agreeing on an understanding on the 2022-23 budget after the authorities committed to generate Rs 43.600 crore more taxes and increase petroleum levy gradually up to Rs 50 per litre, the Dawn newspaper reported.

The extended fund facility package of USD 6 billion was agreed in July 2019 for a period of 39 months. So far only half of the promised money has been reimbursed. The revival of the facility

will immediately provide access to \$1 billion, which Pakistan badly needs to buttress its dwindling foreign exchange reserves.

The IMF mission will finalise monetary targets with the State Bank over the next couple of days and, in the meantime, share the draft of a Memorandum of **Economic and Financial Policy** (MEFP). "We have now locked the budget in consultation with the IMF," Ismail told journalists, adding that all budget-related issues have

been settled with the Fund. Meanwhile, Pakistan also signed a 15 billion yuan (\$2.3 billion) loan facility agreement with a Chinese consortium of banks to help the country's cash-strapped economy in the wake of depleting foreign exchange reserves and depreciation of its local currency. Ismail in a tweet said the "Chinese consortium of banks has today (Wednesday) signed the RMB 15 billion (USD 2.3 billion) loan facility agreement after it was signed by the Pakistani side yesterday (Tuesday)". PTI



Protest against gun violence in Washington. Reuters

US Senate advances first significant gun law in decades

REUTERS

WASHINGTON, JUNE 22

The US Senate took an initial step towards passing the country's first major gun-control legislation in decades on Tuesday, galvanised by two mass shootings.

Senators voted to speed passage of a bipartisan package of measures to toughen federal gun laws.The Senate is expected to vote on the 80-page bill this week before a two-week recess.

The bill unveiled on Tuesday does not go as far as Democrats, including President Joe Biden, had sought. Still, if passed, it would be the most significant action to combat gun violence to emerge from Congress in years.

The legislation includes provisions that would help states keep guns out of the hands of those deemed to be a danger to themselves or others by blocking gun sales to those convicted of abusing unmarried intimate partners.

Texas shooting: School to be razed

The elementary school in Uvalde,

Texas, where a teenage gunman killed 19 children and two teachers last month will be demolished, the city's mayor said on Tuesday. Uvalde Mayor Don McLaughlin did not give a timeline for when the school would be demolished. "You can never ask a child to go back or teacher to go back in that school ever," he said.

IF CONFIRMED, ARTI PRABHAKAR WILL BECOME FIRST WOMAN TO HEAD OSTP

Biden nominates Indian-American as his top science adviser chair of the President's Council Technology (NIST), and was the

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WASHINGTON, JUNE 22

LEADING INDIAN-American scientist Dr Arti Prabhakar has been nominated by Joe Biden as a top science adviser to the US President, a decision hailed by the White House and Indian-American community as "historic."

If confirmed by the Senate, Dr Prabhakar would make history as the first woman, immigrant, or person of colour to head Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP). She will also be the latest highlyqualified professional from the Indian-American community to be named for a key position in the Biden administration.

"Dr Prabhakar is a brilliant and highly-respected engineer and applied physicist and will lead the Office of Science and Technology Policy to leverage science, technology, and innovation to expand our possibilities, solve our toughest challenges, and make the impossible possible," Biden said on Tuesday.

"I share Dr Prabhakar's belief that America has the most powerful innovation machine the world has ever seen. As the Senate considers her nomination, I am grateful that Dr Alondra Nelson will continue to lead OSTP and Dr Francis Collins will continue to serve as my acting Science Adviser," he said.



Arti Prabhakar (left), with director of Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency . AP File

Once confirmed, she would also be Assistant to the President for Science and Technology. In

this capacity, Dr Prabhakar will be the President's Chief Adviser for Science and Technology, a coPrabhakar has been unani-

vice-president Kamala Harris and USTrade Representative Katherine Tai. "Today's nomination is historic, with Prabhakar being the first woman, immigrant, or person of colour nominated to serve as Senate-confirmed director of OSTP," the White House said.

of Advisers on Science and

Technology, and a member of

OSTP, Prabhakar, 63, would be-

come the third Asian American,

Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander

to serve in Biden's Cabinet, joining

Further, if confirmed to lead

the President's Cabinet.

mously confirmed by the Senate before, to lead the National Institute of Standards and

later served as director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the birthplace of breakthrough technologies like stealth aircraft and the Internet. Indian Americans have welcomed Prabhakar's nomination.

first woman to hold that role. She

Dr Prabhakar has led two different federal R&D agencies and worked a wide variety of sectors to create powerful new solutions

for critical challenges. Prabhakar's family immigrated from Delhi to the US when she was three – first to Chicago and then settling when she was age 10 in Lubbock, Texas, where she went on to get her engineering degree from Texas Tech University.

⊘ 78.40/USD

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU

ISSUING DETAILED guidelines

on the TDS rule for virtual digi-

tal assets (VDAs) such as cryp-

tocurrencies, the Central Board

of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on

Wednesday laid down the vari-

ous scenarios on how the tax will

be applicable and on whom will

With introduction of Section

194S in the Income-tax Act

through the Finance Act, 2022, a

tax deducted at source (TDS) of 1

per cent will be levied on trans-

fer of VDAs effective July 1 if the

value of transactions exceeds Rs

lines, defined the responsibilities

of deducting the tax in various

cases. For example, in case the

transfer of VDA takes place on or

through an exchange, and the

VDA being transferred is not

owned by the exchange, tax may

be deducted by the exchange

making the payment to the seller. However, in case the pay-

ment between the seller and the

exchange is being done through

a broker, the responsibility to

deduct tax shall be on both the

of VDA takes place on or through

an exchange, and the VDA being

transferred is owned by this ex-

change, the primary responsibil-

ity to deduct tax remains with

the buver or his broker. As an al-

ternative, the exchange may en-

ter into a written agreement

with the buyer or his broker that

in regard to all such transactions

the exchange would be paying

the tax on or before the due date

for that quarter.

Similarly, in case the transfer

exchange and the broker.

The CBDT has, in the guide-

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10,000 in a year.

NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

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GUIDELINES UNDER SECTION 194S, I-T ACT

Virtual digital assets:

Norms laid out for

tax deduction onus



FROM JULY 1

■ ATDS of 1% will be

levied on transfer of

VDAs effective July 1 if

transaction value tops

This mainly deals with situ-

ations where the transfer of a

VDA is being made against

money. The CBDT has also laid

down examples of cases where

the transfer of VDA happens in

cryptocurrencies, say bitcoin and

ether, are being exchanged, both

the persons would be consid-

ered buvers as well as sellers.

Therefore, both will need to pay

tax with respect to transfer of the

cryptocurrency. The guidelines

also allow exchanges facilitating

such transactions to deduct tax

defined four primary VDAs –

bitcoin, ether, USD Tether and

USD Coin — for the purpose of

tax deduction on lesser known

cryptocurrencies. "For example,

in case of trade for Monero to

Deso ... the exchanges shall im-

mediately execute a market or-

der for converting this tax de-

ducted in kind (1% Monero/1%

Deso in the above example) to

one of the primary VDAs (BT,

ETH, USDT, USDC) which can be

easily converted into INR. This step will ensure that the tax de-

ducted under section 194S of the

Act in the form of non-primary

VDAs like Deso/Monero is con-

verted to an equivalent of prim-

ary VDAs which have a ready INR

market," it said. Full report on

www.indianexpress.com

Additionally, the CBDT has

in these cases.

For example, if two different

exchange of another VDA.

₹10,000 in a year

⊗ ₹59,959

Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of June 21 SENSEX: 51,822.53 ▼ 709.54 (-1.35%) NIFTY: 15,413.30 ▼ 225.50 (-1.44%) NIKKEI: 26,149.55 ▼ 96.76 HANG SENG: 21,008.34 ▼ 551.25 FTSE: 7,062.91 ▼ 89.14 DAX: 13,030.79 ▼ 261.61

SECTOR WATCH BIG TECH

To cut 'downsides', Google bats for 'narrowly tailored' data localisation

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

LOCAL STORAGE requirements should be "as narrowly tailored as possible" to minimise its "downsides" and optimise for some very specific legitimate requirements, a top executive from Google said.

Speaking virtually at a select gathering Wednesday, Google's chief privacy officer Keith Enright said, in his experience, data localisation requirements do not typically aid some of the key areas it aims to serve, for instance, economic benefits, preventing access to data by another government or bad actors, and making data available for law enforcement agencies. Google is not the only one that seems to have reservations about local storage requirements, a key part of India's proposed data protection framework. Last month, Meta VP and deputy chief privacy officer Rob Sherman said the requirement could make it "difficult" for the company to provide services in India.

Responding to a question by The Indian Express on the data localisation norms proposed in the country's draft Data Protection Bill, Enright said governments are batting for local storage requirements to protect data they deem sensitive, prevent access from other governments or bad actors, guarantee access for local law enforcement agencies, and with the hope that

i... we are facing growing risk of divergent regulation that can't be rendered consistent, which can make compliance for a global company extra-

KEITH ENRIGHT

ordinarily challenging"

such locally stored data will have certain economic benefits. "None of those areas has actually been materially advanced

by data localisation require-

CHIEF PRIVACY OFFICER, GOOGLE

ents...," Enright said. "Now this is getting increasingly challenging because we are seeing privacy and data protection laws develop and proliferate all over the world. While there are certainly some common themes across these, given the velocity and frequency of legislative activity around data protection, we are facing a growing risk of divergent regulation that cannot be rendered consistent which can make compliance for a global company extraordinarily challenging."

In response to another question by The Indian Express on the IT Ministry's proposal to "encourage" Big Tech firms to share non personal or anonymised data with a government appointed committee for sharing with the country's startups, Enright urged that governments around the world should be "cautious" since the space is still Full report on www.indianexpress.com

MINUTES OF JUNE 9 MONETARY POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

High inflation 'major concern', to moderate by next fiscal: RBI

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, JUNE 22

RESERVE BANK of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das has said as "high inflation continues to be the major concern", time is appropriate to go for a further increase in the policy rate to effectively deal with inflation and inflation expectations, according to minutes of the Monetary Policy Committee meeting held on June 9.

"I vote for a 50 bps increase in the repo rate which would be in line with the evolving inflationgrowth dynamics and will help in mitigating the second-round effects of adverse supply shocks," Das said. The MPC, which hiked the policy Reporate by 50 basis points to tame inflation in its meeting, has committed to bring down the inflation to the RBI's tolerance level.

"As our policy in recent months has been unambiguously focussed on withdrawal of ac-

Tolerance level 🌉

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liquidity and rates, the change in wording of stance should be seen as a continuation and fine-tuning of our recent approach," he said. The withdrawal of accommodation would be non-disruptive to the process of recovery and would strengthen the RBI's efforts to combat inflation and anchor inflation expectations, he said.

Das said the war has globalised inflationary pressures across geographies, and there are increasing risks of long-term inflation expectations getting

May point to expansion in demand. This warrants some monetary policy front load to modulate it so that even though it is not at full strength, it does not exceed the available supply. "In the process, spending will slow down, so will demand and so will the economy. The objective should be to take the repo rate to a height that is at least above the four quarters ahead forecast of inflation, knowing that monetary policy works with lag," MPC members said. As monetary policy works through its lags, demand will inevitably get restrained and become compressed to the level of supply. Inflation will fall back to below 6 per cent by the fourth quarter of 2022-23. In 2023-24, it should moderate to 4 per cent. This is the most pragmatic result that can be hoped for under the prevailing extraordinary circumstances, RBI Deputy Governor

High frequency indicators for

Michael Patra said. Patra said headline inflation

WHICH DGCA PUBLISHES

1.2 crore

(DGCA) data

Passengers flown by Indian carriers

on domestic routes last month, as

against 21 lakh in May 2021, as per

Directorate General of Civil Aviation

MONTHLY OTP OF DOMESTIC

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world for some time. Hence, the thing to watch is the direction of inflation, not its level, which will remain elevated for some time in view of the overwhelming shocks. If headline inflation starts moving down in the second half of the

year, the objective of taking the

policy rate above the level of fu-

ture inflation will be achieved

sooner than later, providing space

levels will remain high across the

to pause and reconfigure, he said. According to MPC Member Jayanth Varma, between April and now, the MPC has raised the policy rate by 90 basis points, but during the same period the RBI's projection of inflation for the year 2022-23 has risen by 100 basis points from 5.7% to 6.7%. The real

more or less where it was in April. '... Clearly, more needs to be done in future meetings to bring the real policy rate to a modestly positive level consistent with the emerging inflation and growth dynamics," Varma said. Full report on

policy rate, therefore, remains

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PASSENGERS FLOWN BY **VARIOUS DOMESTIC** CARRIERS IN MAY:

12.76 lakh 70 lakh 57.9% 10.8% market share market share 3. Vistara 9.83 lakh 8.23 lakh

or seat factor, is a measure of how much of an airline's passenger carrying capacity is

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5. AirAsia India 6.86 lakh

used or average percentage of seats filled in an aircraft

Highest load factor was delivered by budget airline SpiceJet at 89.1%, followed by Go First at 86.5%

BRIEFLY —

IL&FS, NFRA

New York: Finding largescale lapses in the audit of IL&FS in the 2017-18 fiscal, the NFRA Wednesday said tens of thousands of crores of losses could have been ance was detected earlier. The National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) has found "large scale non-compliance" professional standards and regulatory requirements by SRBC & Co LLP, an Ernst & Young Global Limited firm, in the auditing of IL&FS for 2017-18.

4th IKEA in India

Bengaluru: Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, at the inauguration of IKEA's fourth outlet in the county here, on Wednesday said that the Swedish home furnishing retailer has decided to invest about Rs 3,000 crore in the state. Meanwhile, IKEA India said it plans to source more products locally to combat rising inflation. PTI

Oil slides 3%

New York: Oil prices tumbled about 3 per cent on Wednesday as investors worried that rate hikes by the Federal Reserve could push the US economy into recession, dampening demand for fuel. Brent crude futures were down \$2.95, or 2.6 per cent, to \$111.70 a barrel by 12:43 p.m. EDT (1643 GMT). It hit a session low of \$107.03 a barrel, lowest since May 19. **REUTERS**

Metaverse body

San Francisco: Meta, Microsoft and other tech giants racing to build the emerging metaverse concept have formed a group to foster development of industry standards that would make the companies' nascent digital worlds compatible each other. Conspicuously missing from the list for now however is Apple. **REUTERS**

Fed 'strongly committed' to inflation fight, says Powell

Washington/London: The Federal to bringing down inflation that is running at a 40-year high and policymakers are acting "expedi-



cession in the process. US central bank chief Jerome Powell said on Wednesday.

"It is essential that we bring in-

not trying to

cause a re-

flation down if we are to have a sustained period of strong labor market conditions that benefit all.' Powell said at a hearing before the US Senate Banking Committee.

Meanwhile, British consumer price inflation to a 40-year high of 9.1 per cent last month. **REUTERS**

For spectrum bought post CAD narrows to Sept '21, no usage charge

'Domestic air passenger traffic

grows nearly five-fold in May'

Domestic air passenger traffic recovered strongly

in May, logging in a near five-fold year-on-year

India, with an OTP of 90.8%, followed by Vistara at 87.5%

On-time performance (OTP) in the 4 airports was led by AirAsia

volume growth, as per DGCA data

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

com companies, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has said that no spectrum usage charge (SUC) will be charged for spectrum acquired through auctions held after September 15, 2021. The order comes days after the country took its first step towards 5G rollout as the Union Cabinet cleared a proposal to invite applications for spectrum auctions.

"For spectrum acquired through auctions held after 15.09.2021 in different access spectrum bands, no SUC shall be charged," a notification by the DoT said, adding, "The weighted average is to be derived by the sum of the product of spectrum holdings and applicable SUC rate, divided by (a telco's) total spectrum holding."

SUC is calculated through an average weighted formula for telecom companies (telcos) who have a mix of ad-

The DoT order comes days the Cabinet cleared a proposal to $invite\,applications\,for\,5G$ spectrum auctions

ministratively allocated spectrum and spectrum acquired through auctions.

Since telcos like Airtel and Vi have a mix of both kinds of spectrum while Jio has all its spectrum through auctions, in 2016, the Centre fixed the SUC floor rate at 3 per cent of a telco's adjusted gross revenue (AGR).

The DoT's latest order does not mention the SUC floor rate, which, according to industry executives, suggests that the requirement has been removed in order to facilitate the upcoming spectrum auctions. The DoT's order addresses a long standing demand by the industry to have the floor rate scrapped. Telecom operators have welcomed the decision. Full report on

www.indianexpress.com

1.5% of GDP in Q4

New Delhi: India's current account deficit (CAD) decreased to \$13.4 billion or 1.5 per cent of GDP in Q4FY22, from \$22.2 billion (2.6 per cent) in the previous quarter, thanks to a moderation in merchandise trade deficit and lower to of primary income the Receive Rank of India said on Wednesday. However, the June quarter might have seen a higher CAD of \$15.5-17.5 billion, according to Icra, which also said the goods trade deficit in most months of FY23 could exceed the \$20 billion mark.

The Finance Ministry, in its monthly economic review for May released on Monday, had cautioned that an increase in the fiscal deficit could cause the current account deficit to widen. The current account recorded a deficit of 1.2 per cent of GDP in 2021-22 as against a surplus of 0.9 per cent in 2020-21 as goods trade deficit widened to \$189.5 billion from \$102.2 billion a year ago. The CAD was 1 per cent of GDP in Q4 FY21. **FE**

of 78.40 against the US dollar due to unabated foreign fund outflows and losses in the stock markets amid the strengthening of the dollar abroad. With capital outflows continuing an banks hiking rates to tame inflation, experts forecast the rupee crossing the 80 level against the dollar by the year-end.

Foreign portfolio investors,

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709.54 points, or 1.35 per cent, to 51,822.53 and the Nifty by 225.50 points, or 1.44 per cent, to 15,413.30. ENS Full report on www.indianexpress.com

CORRIGENDUM NO.I

Franchisee for Marhati (E-tender ID : 2022_MSSID 803627_1) is extended till 04.07.2022 upto 17.00 Hrs The details are available on Government website www

mahatenders.gov.in. General Manager Place: Mumbai, Date:23.06.2022

Govt to revamp Air Suvidha: No passport copy, easier info entry

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

FOLLOWING SEVERAL passenger complaints on the government's Air Suvidha portal, the Civil Aviation Ministry has announced a revamped website.

In the new portal, incoming

international passengers will not need to upload a copy of their passport – which was a sore point for travellers who complained that the portal would not accept the copy in certain formats. Furthermore, in the new Air Suvidha website, primary travellers will be able to enter the information for their entire family when travelling on the same

flight to the same destination. However, passengers will still need to upload their vaccination or Covid-19 testing certificate, as applicable. Separately, for states and health authorities, the portal provides an analytical dashboard to monitor data and identify



Ahmedabad airport. The Air Suvidha portal was launched in August 2020. File

trends in case of a rise in num-

ber of Covid-19 cases.

The Air Suvidha portal was introduced in August 2020 as a mandatory self-reporting portal where incoming international passengers have to submit the details of their journey and their vaccination or Covid-19 testing status. The pre-arrival registration portal enables authorities to ascertain if a person is arriving from a high-risk region. **ENS**

Full report on www.indianexpress.com

IOC unveils indoor solar cooking stove New Delhi: Indian Oil

Corporation has unveiled a stationary, rechargeable and indoor cooking stove that uses the sun's energy to cook food while being kept in the kitchen.

The stove, Surya Nutan, which entails a one-time procurement cost and zero maintenance, is being touted as a substitute for fossil fuels. Oil Minister Hardeep Singh Puri hosted a function at his official residence on the occasion. PTI

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, R.S.A.M.B., CIRCLE SRIGANGANAGAR NOTICE INVITING BID-02/2022-23

Bids for Govt. college building, (deposit work) of Education Department at Hadar (Bikaner) and road works of KUMS Hanumangarh Jn., Yard works of (F&V) Hanumangarh Jn. are nvited from interested bidders upto 06.00 PM of dated 18.07.2022. Other particulars of the oids may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state and for detailed NII http://agriculture.rajasthan.gov.in/rsamb departr UBN: AGM2223WSOB00319 to 321

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कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, राज. राज्य कृषि विपणन बोर्ड, किसान भवन लालकोठी वृत्त–जयपूर बिड आमन्त्रण सूचना संख्या 06/2022-23

वेभिन्न निर्माण एवं मरम्मत कार्य आर.एस.जी.एस.एम. मदिरालय अलवर, धौलपुर एवं मरतपुर, निर्माण कार्य आवासीर वेघालय अल्प संख्यक मामलात विमाग रामगढ जिला अलवर, गौरी देवी राजकीय महाविघालय, अलवर, राजकीर महाविधालय मासतपुर जिला करौली एवं मेगा फूड पार्क हिण्डौन सिटी जिला करौली में राशि रु. 16.35 लाख से 1841.22 लाख, कुल राशि 2568.18 लाख के 07 कार्यों की ऑन—लाईन बिंड ई—प्रोक्यूरमेन्ट (<u>www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in)</u> वे माध्यम_, से उपयुक्त श्रेणी में पंजीकृत बिंडर्स से आमंत्रित की जाती है। बिंड से संबंधित विस्तृत विवरण बोर्ड की विसाईट www.agriculture.rajasthan.gov.in/rsamb एवं www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है। जिसका UBN No AGM2223WSOB00322 से AGM2223WSOB00328 है। राज.संवाद ∕ सी ∕22 ∕3916 अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, वृत्त—जयपुर

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SHORT PRESS NIT No.26 (2022-23) Press Notice Tender Amount put to Name of Work EMD/ Date of release of Last date/time of eceipt of bid through 2022_DB_224817 ocations in AC-01, Narela under ACE (M)3 Rs.500/-Upto 3.00 PM Further details in this regard can be seen at https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER)

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on heavy FPI outflow Mumbai: The rupee fell by 27 Intra-day, June 22 paise Wednesday to a record low 78.05 (Inverted scale) 78.15 78.40

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Rupee hits new low

who were consistently pulling money out of India over the past 8-9 months, have withdrawn around Rs 41,578 crore in June so far. They have pulled out over Rs 2,60,000 crore since last October. Investors are seen flocking to the

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new 40-year high of 9.1 per cent.

Meanwhile, the Sensex dove

TAMILNADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD <u> Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)</u> T-2240, T-2241 For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, www.tantransco.gov.in.

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E-Tender Notice

E-tenders are invited for 1700(RVU2223GL0B00615) Supply of Girth Gear Assembly for Ba

Tube Mills BBD-4772 unit-1 to VI, 1701(RVU2223GL0B00616) Supply of M.S. Steel items .714(RVU2223GLOB00638) Supply and installation of 4 nos. in line magnetic and 04 nos. driv pully (non magnetic) for CHP stage-1 and 1716(RVU2223GLOB00630) Supply of Various types & Sizes of LT & HT Power cables, Flexible Cables, Control Cables at various sites. Tender details are available on http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in for e-tender), www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & ww.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in. Raj.samwad/C/22/3917

RVUN/PR-3689

Government of India.

Department of Atomic Energy, Heavy Water Plant (Kota)

 e-Tender invitation notice no. — HWPK/MECH/2022/316
 Online item rate tenders are invited through e-Tendering mode for "Fabrication" welding & erection of pipelines along with tanks replacement and shifting job: at HWPK site" by General Manager, Heavy Water Plant (Kota), Post. Anushak 323303, Via - Kota (Rajasthan) for and on behalf of the President of India, froi approved, eligible and experienced contractors. Estimated cost of work ₹39,15,500/-

Tender document can be viewed/downloaded from 23.06.2022 (10:00 hrs) to 05.07.2022 (14:30 hrs). The last date for online submission of tenderis 05.07.2022 14:30 hrs). The technical bids will be opened on 11.07.2022 at 15:00 hrs. 2. e-Tender invitation notice no. — HWPK/CIVIL/2022/410

Online item rate tenders are invited through e-Tendering mode for "Civil works fo construction of foundation and flooring for product tank storage building at the south side of SGP building at HWP(Kota)" by General Manager, Heavy Water Plant (Kota), Post: Anushakti 323303, Via -Kota(Rajasthan) for and On behalf of the President of India, from approved, eligible and experienced contractors. **Estimate**c cost of work: Rs. 1,51,29,877/-, EMD. Rs. 3,02,598/-, Work Completion Time 12

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07.07.2022 (14:30 hrs). The last date for online submission of tender is 07.07.2022 (14:30 hrs). The technical bids will be opened on 09.07.2022 at 15:00 hrs. The detailed NIT and Tender Documents are available on the websit https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app for free to view/download. The detailed NI can be seen at website www.hwb.gov.in For further information, please contain Telephone no. 01475- 242216/242225 for NIT NO.316 & Telephone no. 01475 242201/242231/242225 for NIT No.410 and fax -01475- 242203 on all working days

For & on behalf of President of Indi

New Delhi

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DP/1601/CD/2022

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of an unknown male **Age:** Approx 45 years, Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5'7", Built: Medium, Face: Round, ID Mark: OM tattoo on right hand, Clothes: White colour Baniyan, Black colour Pant and Bare feet, was found dead at

Aruna Asaf Ali Road near Delhi Gate, Darya Gani, Delhi on 14.06.2022. In this regard a DD No. 36A U/s 174 CrPC, dated 14.06.2022, has been lodged at P.S. Darva Gani, Delhi. Any person having any information or clue about the

deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

P.S. Darya Ganj, Delhi Ph.: 011-23279331, 8750870421

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER NATIONAL HIGHWAY DIVISION, RANCHI Din Dayal Nagar, Booty Road, Ranchi - 834008 **TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE**

This is to inform all concerned that the tender published in news paper by PR No.- 269963 Road(22-23):D under Tender Reference No. NH/RANCHI/Cons./ 2022-23/03 for the work "Consultancy Services for DPR Preparation for Widening & Strengthening to 4-Lane along with geometric improvement including Replacement of Culverts from km 0.00 to km 7.77 of NH-75(Ext.) in the State of Jharkhand including complete Land Acquisition, Utility Shifting, Forest Diversion and Tree felling as required" is being cancelled due to unavoidable reason.

Executive Engineer National Highway Division, Ranchi

PR 272174 Road(22-23)D



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GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

WATER RESOURCES CIRCLE, RAIGARH (C.G.) e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

eProcurement Portal: https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in

(FIRST CALL)

System Tender No.:102585/N1T No.: 01/SAC/2022-23 Dated: 20.06.2022 Online Tenders are Invited for The Following Works up to

11.07.2022 at 17:30 Hour CONSTRUCTION WORK OF LIBRA STOP Name of Work: DAM ON KHARUN RIVER.

Probable Amount of Contract: Rs. 197.79 Lakhs The details can be viewed and downloaded online directely from the govt. of Chhattisgarh Integrated e-procurement portal (https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in) from

lated 27-06-2022 at 17.31 hours (IST) onwards. Note: All eligible/interested contractors/bidders are mandated to get enrolled on the integrated e-Procurement portal (https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in) and get approval on specific vendor class from PWD under centralized contractor/supplier registration in order to download the tender docu ontractor/supplier registration in order to deminion on and participate in the subsequent bidding process.

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER WATER RESOURCES DIVISION DHARAMJAIGARH (C.G.) For, Superintending Engineer Water Resources Circle, Raigarh (C.G.)

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Name of work and its location		Springs	hot Blasting of LHB coaches as of LHB coaches at RCNK/SNP"				
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NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems) Sr.DMM, Northern Railway, New Delhi-110001, for and on behalf of the President of India invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for supply of the following items. Sr.No. Tender No. Qty. Closing date Modified Brief Description Valve Regulated Lead Acid Battery 93225238A 03 Set 14.07.2022 with M.S. Rakes and Connectors 110 V, 650Ah Capacity (1 Set Consisting of 56 Cells) confiring to RDSO, Spec no RDSO/PE/SPEC/AC/0009-2014



. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e www.ireps.gov.in for details.

NOTE:-

2. No Manual offer will be entertained. Sr. DMM/NS/LP/93225238A/2022 Date: - 21-06-2022

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1 CORPS SIGNAL REGIMENT (AREN), MATHURA CANTONMENT

TENDER NOTICE

- 1. Commanding Officer, 1 Corps Signal Regiment (AREN), Mathura Cantonment invites sealed tenders from War Widows/Widows of defence personnel killed while on duty, Disabled Soldiers, Ex-Servicemen and Spouses/widows of ex-servicemen to run Wet Canteen Shop, which should cater for the needs of troops and their
- 2. Tender form and other details are available with Account Office, 1 Corps Signal Regiment (AREN), Mathura Cantonment and tender form will be issued from 24 June 2022 to 08 July 2022 at 1000hr to 1400hr on cash payment for Rs 250/- (Non refundable). All tender in a sealed envelope should be dropped in the tender box that is kept at Main Gate, 1 Corps Signal Regiment (AREN), Mathura Cantonment. Last date of submission of Tender by 1200hr (AN) on 08 July 2022. The tender will be opened at 1100hrs on 09 July 2022 in the presence of the bidders who may be present alongwith authority letter of the firm. The Commanding Officer reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any Commanding Officer 1 Corps Signal Regiment (AREN) reason whatsoever.

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UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY



General Public is hereby informed that one person Namely: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, Address: Unknown, was found dead at Footpath near HDFC Bank, Hamilton Road, Kashmere Gate, Delhi in the area of P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi on 13.06.2022. In this regard a case has

been lodged vide DD No. 28-A U/s 174 Cr.P.C. dated 13.06.2022 at P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi. The description of the dead person is as under:- Age: About 45-48 years, Sex: Male, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Fair, Face: Long, Built: Normal, Wearing: White colour stripped shirt and blue colour jeans. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned.

DP/2441/N/2022

P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi Ph.: 011-23967889, 8750870123

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3	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	9 महीने
4	वेबसाइट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि	29-06-2022
5	वेबसाइट पर बिड प्राप्ति के लिए अन्तिम तिथि / समय	13-07-2022के 11.00 AM तक
6	निविदा प्रकाशित करने वाले कार्यालय का नाम एवं पता	ई – प्रोक्योरमेन्ट सेल मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, कम्बाईन्ड ऑफिस बिल्डिंग, भवन निर्माण विभाग, लाईन टैंक रोड, रांची।
7	प्रोक्योरमेंट पदाधिकारी का सम्पर्क संख्या	9631476651
8	ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्पलाईन संख्या	9631476651
•	किसी भी प्रकार का बदलाव h	nttp://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा जा

- सकता है
- अन्य किसी भी प्रकार की सूचना http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

Note: UCAN Registration is mandatory for the Bidders नोडल पदाधिकारी, ई-प्रोक्योरमेन्ट सेल,

मुख्य अभियता का कार्यालय, कम्बाईन्ड ऑफिस बिल्डिंग, PR 272197

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE E-OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO. ECR/CAO/CON/TS/2022-23/11 E-Tender No. 13/22/0296/TS (e-open)

& 14/22/0297/TS (e-open) SEALED OPEN TENDER IS INVITED ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA FOR THE UNDER MENTIONED WORK Particulars: S.N.1. (i) Name of work with it's location for OPEN TENDER NO 13/22/0296/TS (e-open): (i)
Manufacture & Supply of assembly for
Improved Switch Expansion Joint (ISEJ)
to RDSO Drg. No. T-6902 (Alteration-4) or long welded Rail with 80 mm max. gap BG, 60Kg UIC on PSC Sleepers Conforming to IRS Specification No. T 10-2000 with Corrigendum no. 1 of Dec-2016 and Technical specification for Improved SEJ: Provisional 2008 Corrigendum No.1 of Dec-2016 Complete in all respect with Rail & Fittings as per drawing. (Fittings List as per Annexure-A Latest alteration to RDSO Drg No. T-6902 and latest corrigendum to IRS specification/ Technical specification as applicable 10 days before the date of closing of e-tender will be applicable.), With Rail. (ii) Name of work with its' location for OPEN TENDER NO. 14/22/0297/TS (e-open): (ii)
Manufacture & Supply of 10125 mm
Over-Riding curved Switch for 1 in 12
T/Out BG (1673mm) for 60 Kg on PSC
Sleeper to RDSO's Drg. No. T-4219 / Alteration-6 and Conforming to IRS Specification No. T-10-2000 for Fabricated Switches, Corrigendum No. 01 of Dec'2016. (Latest alteration/ corrigendum upto 10 days before the date of closing of e-tender will be applicable.). With Rail. 2. (i) Approx cost of the work for OPEN TENDER NO. 13/22/0296/TS (e-open): (i) Rs. 11,93,60,735.20, (ii) Approx cost of the work for OPEN TENDER NO. 14/22/0297/TS (e-open): ii) Rs. 12,97,62,504.00, 3. (i) Earnest money to be deposited for OPEN TENDER NO. 13/22/0296/TS (e-open): (i) Rs. 23,87,220.00, (ii) Earnest money to be deposited for OPEN TENDER NO. 14/22/0297/TS (e-open): (ii) Rs. 25,95,260.00, 4. Date & time of closing of e-tender: At 15.00 hrs on 22.07.2022.

5. Website particular, Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen and addressed of the office from where the tender form be purchased etc: The complete details of tender document is available on website http://www.ireps.gov.in.

Dy. Chief Engineer/Con/TS E.C. Railway, Mahendrughat, Patna PR/00448/CONS/ENGG/T/22-23/72

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Building(22-23)#D भवन निर्माण विभाग, लाईन टैंक रोड, रांची। GOVT. OF ODISHA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER DRAINAGE CIRCLE, UNIT-8, BHUBANESWAR-751012 E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE NO. ACEDC-BBSR-02/2022-23 A-337 email ld :- sedrainagebbsr12@gmail.com Name of Works 4 nos. of works Cost varies from Rs. 159 Lakh to Rs. 405 lakh 3 Estimated Cost OSX VARIES HIDM 15. 139 LBM 1012-23 1) ACEDC-BBSR/DD BAM-03/2022-23 2) ACEDC-BBSR/DD BAM-03/2022-23 3) ACEDC-BBSR/DD BAM-04/2022-23 4) ACEDC-BBSR/DD BAM-05/2022-23 5 Period of completion 11 (Eleven) Calendar months 21.06.2022, 11.00 Hours to 07.07.2022, 17.00 Hour 7 Date of Opening of Technical Bio 08.07.2022 at 11.00 hours in the O/o the Additional Chief Enginee ate of Opening of Financial Bio 14.07.2022 at 11.00 hours in the O/o the Additional Chief Engineer Drainage Circle, Unit-8, Bhubanes 19.07.2022 at 12.00 hours in the O/o the Additional Chief Engineer Drainage Circle, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar Date of Lottery (If Required 10 Bid Security Bid Security Declaration. Rs. 10.000/ 11 Cost of Tender Additional Chief Engineer, Drainage Circle, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar-751012 12 Procurement Office urther details can be seen from the Govt. web site www.tendersorissa.gov.in llation if any required will be published only in Govt. web site www.tendersorissa.gov.in Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer Drainage Circle, Bhubanesw

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

The Divisional Railway Manager (Engg)/E.C.Railway/Samastipur for and on behalf of the President of India invites Open Tender from experienced and financially capable tenderers for the following works in E-Tendering mode of IREPS web portal of Indian Railways:

Tender Notice No.	Name of work	Tender Value. (In ₹)	Earnest Money (In ₹)	Completion period of the work.
TC-97- 2022-SPJ	At chakia - Widening of PF No.1, Provision of 04 Bay PP Shelter, and Development of facade and circulating area.	1,73,56,922.55	2,36,800.00	10 Months
TC-98- 2022-SPJ	Improvement of Road surface and other misc. works at various level crossing under the jurisdiction of ADEN/BMKI	2,22,38,261.48	2,61,200.00	12 Months
TC-99- 2022-SPJ	Sitamarhi-Chauradano:- Through Fittings Renewal-58.110Km.	57,17,899.11	1,14,400.00	10 Months
TC-100- 2022-SPJ	Provision of toilet at 100 Nos. LC gates in SPJ division. (Under Sr.DEN I-20 Nos. Sr.DEN-II-60 Nos.Sr.DEN-III-20 Nos.	93,32,186.44	1,86,700.00	12 Months
TC-101- 2022-SPJ	Civil Engineering works in connection with Provision of 02 Nos. Lift at Raxaul Station and 02 Nos. Lift at Narkatiaganj Station under the jurisdiction of ADEN/NKE.	1,11,53,351.44	2,05,800.00	12 Months
TC-102- 2022-SPJ	Repairs to damage coping and platform wall/surface at Salempur halt, Lalit Laxmipur halt, Korahia halt and Ugna halt due to TRT work in connection with SKI-JYG ISD 17.8 Km	98,39,936.61	1,96,800.00	08 Months
TC-103- 2022-SPJ	At Darbhanga - Repairs to drainage system of yard.	77,65,804.20	1,55,300.00	10 Months
TC-104- 2022-SPJ	Provision of pollution control measures at Janakpur Road and Sitamarhi Goods sheds under the jurisdiction of Sr.DEN/I/SPJ.	1,58,86,525,10	2,29,400.00	08 Months
TC-105- 2022-SPJ	Provision of 02 Nos. Lift at Jaynagar Station.	55,76,675.72	1,11,500.00	08 Months
TC-106- 2022-SPJ	Through Painting of Major/Important Bridges for the Year 2022-23 under SSE/Br./Samastipur Division.	20,32,626.16	40,700.00	06 Months
1. Last Date	e & time for receiving of Tender in E-Tender mode on IREPS we			

& time for E-Tender: 12/07/2022 after 12.00 hours. 3. Website particulars where complete details of tender & tender document can be seen on Website: www.ireps.gov.in. Amendments /modifications if any shall not be published in the newspapers but the same shall be uploaded in the website.

Sr. Divisional Engineer/Co-ord, E.C. Railway/Samastipur PR/0450/SPJ/ENGG/T/22-23/132

झारखण्ड सरकार ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, राँची

ई-निविदा आमंत्रण स्**च**ना

ई-निवदा संख्या:- 16/2022-23/RWD/DEOGHAR दिनांक :- 22.06.2022 मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, झारखण्ड, राँची द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति से

9		निविदा आमंत्रित की	ा जाती है।	, 1	
क्र0	आईडेन्टी फिकेशन	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित र	ाशि (रूपये में)	कार्य समाप्ति
सं0	संख्या / पैकेज संख्या		अंक में	अक्षर में	की तिथि
	RWD/	बलियापुर से अस्ताहीर तक पथ निर्माण		दो करोड़ सोलह	
1.	DEOGHAR/	कार्य (ल— 1.690 कि0मी0)	2,16,61,300.00	लाख इकसट हजार	12 माह
	01/2022-23			तीन सौ रू0 मात्र	
	RWD/	रंझा रवानी टोला से भूमिहार टोला भाया		एक करोड़ साठ	
2.	DEOGHAR/	आदिवासी टोला तक पथ निर्माण कार्य	1,60,21,100.00	लाख इक्कीस हजार	12 माह
	02/2022-23	(ल— 1.900 कि0मी0)		एक सौ रू० मात्र	
	RWD/	नावाडीह से धमना तक पथ का		एक करोड़ इकतीस	
3.	DEOGHAR/	सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य (लं– 3.100 कि0मी0)	1,31,83,100.00	लाख तेरासी हजार	09 माह
	03/2022-23			एक सौ रू० मात्र	
	RWD/	खागा पी०डब्लू०डी० पथ फिटकोरिया से		एक करोड़ आठ	
4.	DEOGHAR/	शिमला यादव टोला भाया कॉलेज तक	1,08,50,600.00	लाख पचास हजार	09 माह
	04/2022-23	पथ निर्माण कार्य (लं— 1.410 कि0मी0)	·	छः सौ रू० मात्र	

2. वृंबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि:- 04.07.2022

2. वर्षसिंहट में निषया प्रकाशन का तिथः — 04.01.2022 3. ई-निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समयः— 13.07.2022 अपराहन 5.00 बजे तक | 4. (क) मुख्य अभियंता कार्यालय, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी, राँची अथवा (ख) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची अथवा (ग) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, देवघर में से किसी भी कार्यालय में निविदा शुल्क, अग्रधन की राशि, शपथ पत्र के मूल प्रति एवं अपलोड किये ग्ये तकनीकी योग्यता दस्तावेज की एक प्रति जमा करने की तिथिः— 14.07.2022 पूर्वाहन 10.00 बजे से अपराहन 3.30 बजे तक।

5. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समयः— **15.07.2022** पूर्वाहन 11.30 बजे | 6. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पताः— मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी चौक, राँची, झारखण्ड, पिन— 834001

–्निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं0– 0651–2207818 7. 3 निविदा शुल्क झारखण्ड राज्य में अवस्थित भारतीय स्टेट बैंक / अन्य राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक द्वारा निविदाकार के नाम / अकाउंट से ही निर्गत बैंक ड्राफ्ट के रूप में कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, देवघर के पक्ष में एवं देवघर में

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईंट jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है।

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नोडल पदाधिकारी ई–प्रोक्युर्मन्ट सेल



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उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा प्रकाशित

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खण्ड /८] प्रयागराज, शानवार,	।। जून) [सङ	qı 24			
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	संख्या	चन्दा		संख्या	चन्दा			
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स्थान-नियुक्ति, स्थानान्तरण,	- 1		प्रदेश	_	975			
अधिकार और दूसरे वैयक्तिक	- 8		भाग 5-एकाउन्टेन्ट जनरल, उत्तर प्रदेश		975			
नोटिस	573-591		भाग 6-(क) बिल, जो भारतीय संसद में		Υ.			
भाग 1-क-नियम, कार्य-विधिया,	- 1		प्रस्तुत किये गये या प्रस्तुत किये जाने		1			
आज्ञायें, विज्ञप्तियाँ इत्यादि, जिनको	- 1		से पहले प्रकाशित किये गये		975			
उत्तर प्रदेश के राज्यपाल महोदय,	- 27	2	(ख) सिलेक्ट कमेटियों की रिपोर्ट		f			
विभिन्न विभागों के अध्यक्ष तथा		1500		- 5	J			
राजस्व परिषद् ने जारी किया	367-382	20	भाग 6-क-भारतीय संसद के ऐक्ट		60			
भाग 1-ख (1) औद्योगिक			भाग 7-(क) बिल, जो राज्य की धारा		ì			
न्यायाधिकरणों के अभिनिर्णय	- 1		सभाओं में प्रस्तुत किये जाने के		1			
भाग 1-ख (2)-श्रम न्यायालयों के	- 1		पहले प्रकाशित किये गये		1			
अभिनिर्णय	- 1		(ख) सिलेक्ट कमेटियों की रिपोर्ट		J			
भाग 2-आज्ञायें, विज्ञप्तियां, नियम और	- 29		भाग 7–क–उत्तर प्रदेशीय धारा सभाओं		975			
नियम विधान, जिनको केन्द्रीय	1		के ऐक्ट		1			
सरकार और अन्य राज्यों की			भाग 7-ख-इलेक्शन कमीशन ऑफ -					
सरकारों ने जारी किया, हाई कोर्ट			इंडिया की अनुविहित तथा अन्य	113-114				
की विज्ञप्तियां, भारत सरकार के			निर्वाचन सम्बन्धी विज्ञप्तियां		4			
गजट और दूसरे राज्यों के गजटों		975						
का उद्धरण	-		भाग 8-सरकारी कागज-पत्र दबाई हुई					
भाग 3-स्वायत्त शासन विभाग का			रूई की गाठों का विवरण-पत्र,					
क्रोड़पत्र, खण्ड क-नगरपालिका			जन्म-मरण के आँकड़े, रोगग्रस्त होने					
परिषद्, खण्ड ख-नगर पंचायत,			वालों और मरने वालों के आँकड़े,					
खण्ड ग-निर्वाचन (स्थानीय			फसल और ऋतु सम्बन्धी रिपोर्ट,					

27 मई, 2022 ई०

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जनपद

बाजार भाव, सूचना, विज्ञापन इत्यादि 285-287

स्टोर्स-पर्चेज विभाग का क्रोड़ पत्र

सं० २१७/आठ-विभू०अ०अ०/अमरोहा/२०२२-उत्तर प्रदेश सिंचाई एवं जल संसाधन विभाग द्वार अधिशासी अभियन्ता, मध्य गंगा नहर निर्माण खण्ड-9, सम्भल के द्वारा अपेक्षित सार्वजनिक प्रयोज यथा मध्य गंगा नहर परियोजना (द्वितीय चरण) चन्दौसी शाखा के निर्माण हेत जनपद अमरोहा, तहसील धनौरा, परगना धनौरा, ग्राम नरैना कलां में कुल 0.5373 हे0 भूमि के सम्बन्ध में भूमि अर्जन, पुनर्वासन और पुनर्व्यवस्थापन में उचित प्रतिकर और पारदर्शिता का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2013 की धारा 1 की उपधारा (1) के अन्तर्गत जो प्रारम्भिक अधिसूचना सं0 1474 दिनांक 16 दिसम्बर, 2021 को निर्गत की गयी थी तथा अन्तिम रूप से प्रकाशित दिनांक 04 अप्रैल, 2022 को प्रकाशित की गयी थी डिप्टी कलेक्टर/ असिस्टेंट धनौरा को परियोजना प्रभावित परिवारों के पुनर्वासन एवं पुनर्व्यवस्थापन के उद्देश्य से प्रशासक नियुक्त किया गया था।

अधिनियम की धारा 15 की उपधारा (2) के प्राविधानों के अनुपालन में कलेक्टर द्वारा प्रस्तुत रिपोर्ट के विचारोपरान्त धारा 19 (1) के अन्तर्गत राज्यपाल घोषणा करने के निर्देश देते हैं कि उन्हें यह समाधान हो गया है कि अनुसूची "क" में वर्णित भूमि का क्षेत्रफल सार्वजनिक प्रयोजन हेतु आवश्यक है तथा अनुसूची "ख" में उल्लिखित जनपद अमरोहा, तहसील धनौरा, परगना धनौरा, ग्राम नरैना कला की शून्य हे0 भूमि को विस्थापित परिवारों के पुनर्वासन एवं पुनर्व्यवस्थापन हेतु पुनर्वासन एवं पुनर्व्यवस्थापन क्षेत्र के रूप में चिन्हित किया गया है।

राज्यपाल अग्रेत्तर निर्देश देते हैं कि अधिनियम की धारा 19 की उपधारा (2) के अधीन इस प्रभाव की घोषणा के प्रकाशन के साथ पुर्नवासन एवं पुनर्व्यवस्थापन योजना के सारांश के प्रकाशन हेतु अमरोहा कलेक्टर को निर्देशित करते हैं। पुनर्वासन एवं पुनर्व्यवस्थापन योजना का सारांश इसके साथ संलग्न है।

> अनुसूची-क (प्रस्तावित अर्जन के अन्तर्गत भूमि) भू-खण्ड सं० तहसील परगना ग्राम

अमराहा	धनारा	धनारा	नरना कला	173 156 योग	0.2592 <u>0.2086</u> 0.4678
		अनु	सूची-ख		
	(विस्थापित परि	वारों के लिए व्यव	स्थापन क्षेत्र के	रूप में चिन्हित भूमि	1)
जनपद	तहसील	परगना	ग्राम	भू-खण्ड सं०	पुनर्वासन हेतु
					चिन्हित क्षेत्रफल
1	2	3	4	5	6
					हेक्टेयर

टिप्पणी-उक्त भिम का स्थल-नक्शा अमरोहा के कलेक्टर के कार्यालय में देखा जा

---- शृन्य ----

कलेक्टर द्वारा घोषणा की अधिसूचना

(अधिनियम की धारा-19 की उपधारा (2) के अन्तर्गत)

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उक्त भूमि का स्थल-नक्शा अमरोहा के कलेक्टर के कार्यालय में भूमि अर्जन के उददेश्य से देखा जा सकता है जिलाधिकारी, अमरोहा

क्षेत्रफल

हेक्टेय

No. 201/VIII-S.L.A.O/Amroha/2022-Whereas Preliminary Notification No 1474 dated 16-12-2021 was issued under sub-Section (1) of section 11 of the rule Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, In respect of 0.5373 Hectares of land in Village -Naraina Kalan, Pargana Dhanaura, Tehsil-Dhanaura, District- Amroha is required for public purpose, namely, Project MGC Stage-II Through Executive Engineer, Madhya Ganga Canal Construction Division-9, Sambhal (Name of Requiring body) published on dated 04-04-2022. The Deputy Collector/Assistant Collector Dhanaura was appointed as Administrator for the purpose of Rehabilitation and Resettlement of the project affected families.

After considering the report of the Collector submitted in pursuance to provision under sub section (2) of the section 15 of the Act, the Governor is pleased to declare under section 19(1) of the Act that he is satisfied that the area of the land mentioned in the giver schedule "A" is needed for public purpose and the land to the extent of 0.000 Hectares in Village-Naraina Kalan, Pargana Dhanaura, District-Amroha, as given in schedule "B" has been identified as the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Area for the purpose of Rehabilitation and Resettlement of the displaced families.

The Governor is further pleased under sub-section (2) of section 19 of the Act. to direct the Collector of Amroha to publish a summary of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Scheme with publication of the declaration to this effect. The summary of the Rehabilitation and Resettlemen Scheme is attached herewith.

SCHEDULE-A

	(LA	ND UNDER PR	OPOSED AC	QUISTTION)	
District	Teshil	Pargana	Village	Plot no.	Area
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Hectare
Amroha	Dhanaura	Dhanaura	Naraina	173	0.2592
			Kalan	156	0.2086
				Total.	0.4678

SCHEDULE-B (Land identified as Settelment Area for Displaced Families) Village Teshil Pargana Plot no Hectares ----NIL----

NOTE: A Plan of land may be inspected in the office of the Collector for the purpose of acquisition

NOTIFICATION OF DECLARATION BY COLLECTOR

[under Sub-Section (2) Of Section 19 Of The/Act]

By the order of declaration made under Government notification no 217 dated 27-05-2022 for 0.4678 Hectares of land in Village-Naraina Kalan, Pargana-Dhanaura, Tehsil-Dhanaura, District Amroha, is required for public purpose, namely, project MGC project Stage-II Through Executive Engineer, Madhya Ganga Canal Construction Division-9, Sambhal (Name of requiring body), I hereby published the declaration made therein and summary of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Scheme with Government notification. A summary of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Scheme is given below

The Plan for the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector for the purpose of land

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Indian women finish third in debut season of FIH Pro League

PRESSTRUST OF INDIA

ROTTERDAM, JUNE 22

THE INDIAN women's hockey team produced a dominating performance to outclass USA 4-0 in the second-leg match to finish a creditable third in its debut season at the FIH Pro League here on Wednesday. The Indians had earlier defeated USA 4-2 in the first match of the double header on Tuesday.

Vandana Katariya (39th, 54th) scored a brace, while Sonika (54th) and Sangita Kumari (58th) sounded the board once for India. Argentina have already won the title with Netherlands finishing second.

USA started the match on a bright note and secured the first chance of the match as early as in the second minute, but Elizabeth Yeager's high shot was easily saved by India skipper and goalkeeper Savita.

The Indians too had their chances soon after but Sharmila Devi wasted a golden opportunity as she failed to beat USA goalkeeper from close range. As usual, Salima Tete was a live wire from the right flank, creating chances for her side with her defence-splitting runs. The Americans secured their second penalty corner in the 11th minute but wasted the chance. USA once again started positively after the quarter break but the Indians drew in confidence as the match progressed. India secured their first penalty corner in the 23rd minute but failed to execute the set piece. The Indians kept on attacking thereafter and earned two more penalty corners but the end result was the same as both the teams failed to break the deadlock at half time. Three minutes into the third quarter. India secured a penalty corner but Navneet Kaur's trap shot after initial fumble from the stopper was saved easily by USA goalkeeper Kelsey Bing. But it was Janneke Schopman's girls who broke the deadlock in the 39th minute when Vandana got a faint touch to deflect in Gurjit Kaur's flick from India's fifth penalty corner. The Indians had numerous chances in the last two quarters. Navneet missed a sitter as her slap shot in front of an open goal went over the post.

The Americans secured a penalty corner in the 43rd minute but India defended well. India then scored three goals in a span of four minutes to seal the match. First, Vandana scored an open goal from a build up from the right flank and then seconds later. Sonika found the USA net from a goalmouth melee from another attack from the right. India skipper Savita soon made a double save to deny the Americans from a penalty corner. Young Sangita too registered her name in the scoresheet with a fabulous field goal in the 57th minute. The last chance of the match fell before USA in the form of another penalty corner but they wasted it.

How the cover drive could make or break opener Gill's tour of England

Can the talented youngster course-correct his stop-start Test career?

SANDIPG JUNE 22

IN A short video of India's net sessions before the tour game against Leicestershire, Shubman Gill and Rohit Sharma are shown batting next to each other. Gill, who would most likely open with the captain in the Edgbaston Test, watched Sharma lean into a drive in awe. He tried to reprise the stroke, but was beaten, as the ball was not quite as full as he had anticipated. He shrugged his head pensively, observed Sharma for a second or two, and then leaned into a drive himself, this time middling the ball and you could hear the clang that echoed when the ball crashed into one of the poles, and scattered applause from his teammates, or perhaps the support staff.

The same stroke that produced two different outcomes sums up his Test career too. For most part of his 19 Test innings, he has looked the part, with the stride and gait of an assured young man, not daunted by the rigours of Test cricket, but one who is ready to conquer the world. No fuss, no tentativeness, no self-doubts. Yet, his career has been start-stop, staggering than steady. Untimely injuries have contributed—a span in which Sharma and KL Rahul cemented their spot so has his own inability to convert four of those stroke-laden half-centuries into a three-figure knock. The 91 in Brisbane would hurt him most-it could have been as mythologised as Ajinkya Rahane's hundred in Melbourne, but for those mere nine runs. He was devastated, cursing himself as he dragged himself to the pavilion.

Then, so is he each time he gets out, even if he has scored a half-century. There is that disbelieving sneer, a resigned gaze skywards and an inconsolable walk back to the pavilion. Often, he is seen walking straight to the video analyst, pads on and dissecting his dismissal, fingers on lips. And after sometime, you could spot him at the nets, taking throw downs from the reserve bowlers, as if that missing Test hundred is haunting him, the difference between him shuttling in and out of the team as a second-choice opener rather than asserting his permanency.

The time, though, is ripe. Gill is coming straight from a rich vein of form in the IPL. It was not just his most successful one (483 runs at 34) but also the one he has been most influential, one wherein he found the formula of batting in T20 cricket without tampering with his fundamental game. One wherein he batted almost like he does in Test cricket but at the pace that T20 demands (a strike rate of 132). He displayed a masterly command in dealing with different situations. After his 59-



The cover drive is one of Shubman Gill's trademark shots. AP

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ball 96-another missed century-against Punjab Super Kings, Gujarat Titans captain Hardik Pandya told the host broadcasters: "He has been telling from the start that he is here. His confidence has motivated the whole team. This is the Shubman Gill we all want to see." That was the first game of the season and Gill maintained the form till the last match, the final, in which he remained unbeaten on 45. Among his admirers was former coach Ravi Shastri: "He is pure talent. That guy is one of the most talented players in this country and in world cricket, to be honest. Once he gets going he will score and he makes it look easy. He has got that punch, he's got the time and he has got the power to clear the ground," he told Star Sports. So were a

As good as he has been, England is not an easy place to tour, least of all for a one-off Test, against a re-motivated James Anderson and Stuart Broad. His only Test in England—the World Test Championship final against New Zealand—was less than memorable. Both vulnerabilities of his were exposed. As he often plays from the leg stump, he

ends up playing leg-side of the ball, making him prone to stabbing and groping outside the off-stump. As he tends to get deep in the crease, he sometimes drives from the crease or on the rise, both self-destructive nabits in England.

The way he is set up at the crease, an onthe-up punch or a press-back comes easier. The weight transfer to the front foot doesn't come that easily and drags him into awkward positions. As a result, he was often troubled by the ball that swung away or even held the line. Also he has a tendency to play around his front-foot when looking to flick. The flaw gets magnified in England where the ball swings ate, and Broad is a nip-backer artiste.

How he solves those glitches could determine whether he finally brings up his hundred and nail a permanent spot in the team that befits his talent. And that cover-drive could be the stroke that makes him or un-

Beauty of sport gone with introduction of off-court coaching, says Kyrgios

REUTERS

MIAMI, JUNE 22

AUSTRALIAN NICK Kyrgios slammed the ATP Tour's decision to trial off-court coaching, saying on Wednesday that the beauty of the sport where players had to figure things out on their own was being taken

The ATP will trial off-court coaching in the second half of the year, with players set to receive instructions in qualifying and main draw matches in tournaments including the U.S. Open and the ATP Finals.

Patrick Mouratoglou, who coached Serena Williams and now coaches Simona Halep, congratulated the ATP for "legalizing' a practice that has been going on at almost every match for decades" but Kyrgios said he opposed the move.

"Completely disagree. Loses one of the only unique traits that no other sport had," Kyrgios said on Twitter.

"The player had to figure out things on his own. That was the beauty of it. What happens if a high profile player versus a low ranked player who doesn't have or (cannot) afford a coach?"

The trial commences from the week of July 11 and will run through to the seasonending ATP Finals in November.

Mouratoglou was involved in an infamous incident of off-court coaching -which was initially not permitted at Grand Slams -- at the 2018 U.S. Open final when Williams was given a warning for a coaching violation.

Mouratoglou had gestured in the stands during the dramatic decider against eventual winner Naomi Osaka. But the 52-yearold coach said later that he would do it again, describing it as the "most stupid rule" as nobody was penalised.

Meanwhile with less than a week left for the start of Wimbledon, Kyrgios pulled out of the Mallorca Championships on Wednesday ahead of his last 16 match due to pain in his abdominal muscle. The 45th ranked Kyrgios came back from a set down to beat Serbia's Laslo Djere 5-77-6(1)7-6(1) on Tuesday and was scheduled to play Spaniard Roberto Bautista Agut next. "I'm really sorry I'm going to have to withdraw from tonight's match here in Mallorca," Kyrgios said in a statement released by the organisers.

Serena still uncertain about future

Serena Williams returned to tennis after a year away with a doubles win at the Eastbourne International on Tuesday and while the American great reaffirmed her love for the game she said her future on the



Australian Nick Kyrgios disagreed with ATP Tour's latest decision.

circuit remains uncertain.

The 23-times major champion had not played competitive tennis since limping out of her first-round match at last year's Wimbledon in tears due to a leg injury, and the 40-year-old said there were times when she doubted she would ever compete again.

However, Williams, who has won seven Wimbledon singles titles, took a wildcard for the grasscourt major and kicked off her preparations with a doubles win with Tunisian Ons Jabeur, "You know what, I'm literally taking it one day at a time," Williams told reporters about her plans, saying she "absolutely" had moments of doubt about returning to the Tour. "I really took my time with my hamstring injury so I'm just not making a ton of decisions after this.'

Williams won the last of her 23 Grand Slam titles at the 2017 Australian Open and remains one shy of equalling Margaret Court's record for the most major titles.

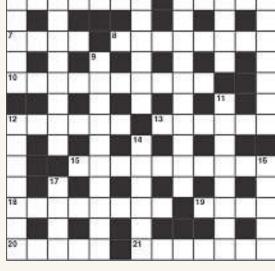
She reached the final at four majors since returning to the Tour after giving birth to daughter Olympia in 2017 but lost in straight sets on each occasion. Speculation about retirement gathered

ace when Williams, who has slipped down the rankings to number 1,204, released her long-time coach Patrick Mouratoglou in April to train Romania's Simona Halep. Asked if she saw herself playing into the

next year, Williams said: "I don't know, I can't answer that. "But I love tennis and I love playing, or else I wouldn't be out here, right?

"But I also love what I do off the court, what I've built with Serena Ventures, it's interesting." The Wimbledon main draw kicks off on Monday.

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ACROSS

1 Royal train perhaps? (7) 4 Return of spirit in debate

7 A touch of style (4) 8 Space traveller joins a $gathering\,of\,editors\,(8)$ 10 I can upset a clergyman but it's not right (10) 12 About three minutes' fighting (6) 13 Friend tucked in showing

relish(6) 15 Like a dream of no importance (10) 18 Two fools in murderous combination (8) 19 Posh sort of business

20 Trips on the River Loire

21 Wash three imported articles (7)

DOWN

1 Spoke in the plural (5) 2 He's willing to let others succeed(8) 3 Possibly run and see to make certain (6)

4 Business he thinks should not be a matter of duty (4,6) 5 Sufficient space to tie a ship up(4) 6 She makes personal

deliveries (7) 9 Financial experts involved in some cost(10)11 Divan he's ordered has disappeared (8) 12 Very hard worker supports a mother (7)

14 He is upset by denial (6) 16 Outcast reflects the way people treat him (5) 17 Jacob supplanted him in the wages audit (4)

Solutions Crossword 4774: Across: 1 Association, 9 Tellers, 10 Avert, 11 Tied, 12 Ironside, 14 Option, 16 Knight, 18 Cockerel, 19 Spar, 22 Peach, 23 Barrage, 24 Parting shot. Down: 2 Solve, 3 Open, 4 Insure, 5 Training, 6 Opening, 7 Stethoscope t cries, 13 Somewhat, 15 Toccata, 17 Reuben, 20 Plato, 21 Ar

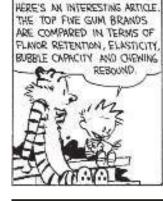
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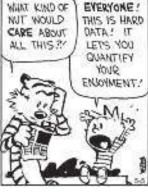
CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson



FOR VARIOUS SALIVA ACIDITIES IF YOU KNOW YOUR PH. THIS REALLY HELP'S YOU CHOOSE THE PROPER GUM FOR YOUR CHEWING STYLE

THE COMPUTER GRAPH SHOWS

THE RESULTS, COMPENSATING





MARVIN by Tom Armstrong

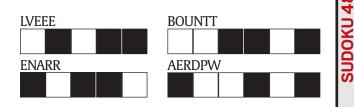






JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip. My fake plants died because I did not____to__ them. - Mitch Hedberg (7,.,5)



hrswer: My fake plants died because I did not **pretend** to **water** them. - Mitch Hedberg SOLUTION: LEVEE, RERAN, BUTTON, WARPED

Difficulty Level 1s Instructions To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9

must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the

Difficulty Level 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s =

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SOLUTION SUDOKU 4873 3 1 2 8 4 5 9 5 4 1 9 3 7 2 6 8 4 6 8 5 2 4 3 8 7 5 4 5 2 8 7 1 9 3 6 3 8 7 6 5 9 3 6 5 8 2 9 5 7 1 4 6 8 3 8 7 4 3 9 6 5 2 1

DAY TODAY

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

businesslike, if anything more so than yesterday, just as long as you don't get confused over matters of principle You will have to accept that authority must be respected and tradition observed. Within this context you may still maintain adventurous goals.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) You still seem to be caught up in conflicting circumstances A financial irritation refuses

to go away but, if you can focus on higher things, you will achieve deep satisfaction and realise that ultimately spiritual growth is more important than money. GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Your deeply-held personal beliefs are about to be challenged, but you probably know that it takes a lot to make you change your mind. However, if you decide to be more flexible than usual, you could succeed

where last time you failed and

attract people who once

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) You're raring to go, convinced that you've got it right, and if you haven't

already got the bit between vour teeth, vou soon will. The trouble is, though, that while there are pressures driving you to be busier than usual, you find it hard to pin down exactly what needs doing.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) How far can you go?

That is the question of the moment. Perhaps another way to put it might be - how big a risk are you prepared to take? You're in a gambling mood and this, combined with a note of realism, suggests that you could

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) Time marches on, and family and

domestic affairs are

now dominant. The entire web of relationships with evervone vou've known since birth will begin to impinge on your consciousness, colouring the way you express your emotions and arrange your

BY PETER VIDAL LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

You're broadening

your horizons, which is definitely a good thing. But just a word to those of you planning adventurous activities such as overseas iournevs and explorations: delays are due to continue for another six weeks but are not insurmountable. All of you should take it slowly and give yourselves plenty of time.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) You've got to get your proper

priorities sorted out. Extravagant commitments are one thing, businesslike discussions another. Family members,

people you live with and anyone with whom you're emotionally involved, will need to know your intention SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)

You may have been caught up



the members of your sign have a deep and highly impressive practical streak which most astrologers ignore. You should be on safe ground. CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

Try not to take major decisions on the basis of too

hopeful a picture of things to come. Instinctively vou're on the right track but. as soon as you stop to think, you may lose the thread. There is every chance of a major offer, but it could have a surprising twist in

AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)



The one central problem seems to be an uncharacteristic lack of confidence, but it should pass quite quickly. Major material pressures will be temporary.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) Difficult personal or romantic issues are

vour bread and butter. Where would you be without emotional excitement? However, vou must avoid dumping your feelings on colleagues or relatives, otherwise you'll get

the wrong end of the stick and they'll get the hump



PLAYING TODAY

RANJI TROPHY FINAL

Mumbai vs Madhya Pradesh, 9.30am, Live on Star Sports and Hotstar THIRD TEST

ENG vs NZ, 3:30pm, Live on Sony Network

Ronaldo wins historic Asian silver medal

New Delhi: Ronaldo Singh on Wednesday scripted history as he became the first Indian cyclist to win a silver in a continental tournament in the senior category by finishing second in the sprint event on the concluding day of the Asian Track Championship here. Ronaldo's feat was the best performance by any Indian cyclist in a continen-tal championship. He gave a tough fight to Japan's experienced rider Kento Yamasaki but finished with a silver. Yamasaki defeated Ronaldo in back-toback races to finish at the top of the podium. Kazakhstan's Andrey Chugay

won the bronze .Ronaldo's silver was

his third medal of the championships

Deepika falters on India comeback

Paris: Star archer Deepika Kumari failed to impress in the qualifying round in her much-anticipated return, finishing a lowly 37th behind Ankita Bhakat in the World Cup Stage 3 here on Wednesday. The world number three Deepika, who was making her India comeback after the Tokyo Olympics debacle last year, shot a disappointing 638 in the 72-arrow qualification round, a massive 37point behind Korean Lee Gahyun who took the pole position in the women's recurve section.

Wrestlers claim Asian U-17 team title

Bishkek: Indian freestyle wrestlers won the team title at the under-17 Asian Championship in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan by finishing with eight medals, including four gold. Apart from the four gold, the Indians also bagged two silver and two bronze medals. The Indians clinched three gold, one silver and two bronze medals in freestyle on Wednesday. The Indian freestyle team won the Asian Championships trophy with 188 points, while Kazakhstan finished runner-up with 150 points. Uzbekistan took the third spot with 145 points. The Indian gold winners were Ningappa (45kg), Shubham (48kg) & Vaibhav Patil (55kg), while Pratik Deshmukh(110kg)baggedthesilver& Narsingh Patil (51kg) and Sourabh (60kg) clinched a bronze each.

Nitin, Baghdasaryan in joint lead in Chennai

Chennai:International Master Nitin Senthilvel of India is in joint lead with Armenian GM Vahe Baghdasaryan with five points after the fifth round of the 13th Chennai Open International Grandmaster Chess Tournament 2022 here on Wednesday Half a point behin leaders with 4.5 points are GMs Boris Savchenko (Russia), the top-seed, Tran Tuan Minh (Vietnam), Alexei Federov and Kirill Stupak (both Belarus) apart from IM Srijit Paul (India), IM Abdyjapar Asyl (Kyrgyzstan) and B Vignesh. Chennai lad Vignesh continued his fine run with a win over Grandmaster R R Laxman in the fifth round today. With his third successive GM opponent Vignesh has logged in 2.5/3 having defeated GM Nguven Van Huy (Vietnam) and drawn with GM Fedorov Alexei (Belarus) in the

previous two rounds. PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Disciplined MP keep Mumbai in check

Jaiswal and Shaw give a good start but steady fall of wickets prevents them from getting away in the Ranji Trophy final

ABHISHEK PUROHIT BENGALURU. JUNE 22

FROM A position of 120 for 1, a four-man Madhya Pradesh attack reduced Mumbai to 228 for 5 on the first day of the Ranji Trophy final. Having lost the toss, MP would have probably taken a stumps score of 248 for 5 at the start of the day. Having played an extra batsman who can bowl some spin, and left out pacer Puneet Datey, the couple of frontline MP pacers and spinners persevered throughout a somewhat tricky day for batting, their discipline making it tougher to score for Mumbai.

Well into the third session, the skies remained heavily overcast, the old ball moved around a bit even after 60 overs. The spinners also found some turn and bounce on what appears to be essentially a dry surface, with rough areas already starting to develop from the bowlers' follow-throughs.

On a day on which there wasn't a runaway standout performer on either side, Yashasvi Jaiswal scored a chunk of Mumbai's runs, falling 22 short of what would have been a fourth successive first-class century. His captain Prithvi Shaw rode his luck at the other end in an opening stand of 87 that created a decent base for Mumbai, from which they had some cushion to reduce the impact of the setbacks that were to come later.

MP tried to surprise Mumbai as they opened the bowling with left-arm spinner Kumar Kartikeya. He found a bit of extra bite from a slightly damp morning surface. Jaiswal went through a couple of nervy moments; he tried a slog-sweep and missed, tried to give Kartikeya the charge and was fortunate that his sliced mishit cleared deep mid-on and sailed just over the boundary.

While Jaiswal played a tight game overall, Shaw led an utterly charmed life. A sharp Kartikeya drifter burst in to take an inside edge that popped above forward short leg's reach. The luckless seamer Gaurav Yadav, deceptively nippy off the surface, went past Shaw's edge five times in an over without reward. He got a couple to cut back in alarmingly and a couple more to nibble away outside off. In between, Shaw also threw his bat after a wide one.

Shaw still managed to last 79 deliveries, and if he stays in the middle for that long, he does make a contribution. He was bowled for 47, missing a full, straight ball angled into him, his attempted straight drive finding thin air comfortably outside the line of the Anubhav Agarwal delivery.

After this breakthrough, whenever Mumbai began to build a partnership, MP would strike. The next four stands were 33. $27,38\,\mathrm{and}\,43,\mathrm{all}\,\mathrm{promising}\,\mathrm{more},\mathrm{and}\,\mathrm{all}\,\mathrm{cut}$ short by a combination of MP's persistence and soft dismissals.

Bowlers stick to their jobs

Armaan Jaffer does not have the consishave a hint of that elegance when he whips through midwicket. But there was nothing elegant about how he pushed at Kartikeya with hard hands and the ball carried all the way to midwicket.

Suved Parkar came in and got another start but off-spinner Saransh Jain's delivery stopped on him; he had already set himself up on the back foot to whip it hard and ended up lobbing it to midwicket.

Jain bowled beautifully through the day, tossing it up high, varying his pace, inviting the drive outside off with only mid-off and sweeper in, and extracting bounce. He could probably have been a little fuller, the length with which he dismissed Hardik Tamore.

It was a pitch where many edges did not



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Two fell short of the wicketkeeper and first slip off Tamore alone, the hesitant 'keeper-batsman enjoying several slices of fortune. When an edge did carry, Tamore was put down at second slip, a sharp, low chance albeit. Jain kept trying to lure Tamore into the cover drive, but in trying to be extra

watchful after the drop. Tamore pushed in- first-class cricket, he downed the shutter for much and edged to slip. All along, MP kept

There was an in-out one for Kartikeya to Jaiswal, with three deep leg-side men and three close-in catchers. Seeing the ball not coming on, they employed a couple of short midwickets and short covers each at different times. To Sarfaraz Khan, they had Jain bowling straighter with a 6-3 onside field.

Sarfaraz had walked out to a raucous reception from the couple of hundred fans, with shouts of 'Sarfaraz best hai' and 'vada pav' ringing around an otherwise empty M. Chinnaswamy Stadium. But contrary to his free-hitting reputation, and as he often does in this format, he barely took risks.

Boasting a strike rate in the early 70s in

a couple of hard sweeps, which is a natural shot for him, but found the field.

There was at least one good leg-before shout against every Mumbai batsman, but none of them went in MP's favour. And in the absence of the Decision Review System (DRS) for an occasion as important as the biggest match of the domestic calendar, they had no recourse. Nevertheless, Agarwal and Yadav continued to run in with energy late into the day for a collective 36 overs. With the second new ball only two overs old, both will hope they get more of a go with it on the second morning than they did with the first cherry.

BRIEF SCORES: Mumbai 248/5 (Jaiswal 78, Shaw 47, S Khan 40 *) vs Madhya Pradesh

Yashasvi holds fort with maturity belying his years

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"OF COURSE, we knew that he (Kumar Kartikeya) would bowl the first over. They were doing some tricks, like trying some stuff mentally, which I've seen them doing earlier," said Yashasvi Jaiswal. "For example, the 'keeper goes far back and the fast bowler walks up to his run-up but all along we knew that Kartikeya was going to bowl."

Madhya Pradesh had tried to surprise the Mumbai openers on day one of the Ranji Trophy final by opening the bowling with the left-arm spinner but Jaiswal wasn't getting flustered. As soon as the early nerves settled, he hit Kartikeya for a couple of boundaries which got him out of the attack for a while.

Under a heavy cloud cover, with the MP seamers making the ball jag around, Jaiswal yet again provided solidity to the Mumbai batting. Following scores of 35 and 101 in the quarter-finals, and 100 and 181 in the semi-finals, Jaiswal has now added a 78 in the final. No other Mumbai batsman made a half-century despite all getting starts.

Coming into the Ranji knockouts with the experience of a solitary first-class game, 20year-old Jaiswal has displayed a level of maturity that veteran batsmen would be proud of. He's gone after the bowling when he's had to, left superbly and consistently outside offstump, and even gone into a shell when batting time has been the requirement.

Like he did in the second innings of the semi-final against Uttar Pradesh, when he took as many as 54 deliveries to score his first run. He went on to face 372 balls in his innings of 181.

Testing conditions

The opening day of the final presented a different challenge at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium. The ball was doing so much at one point that a couple of deliveries from seamer Gaurav Yadav hurtled towards Prithvi Shaw like ripping off-breaks.

"At the start, the wicket was damp and it was easier to hit the spinners but not the fast bowlers," said Jaiswal. "It was not just seaming. It was almost spinning from the fast bowlers at times. It was not an easy wicket to bat on. The whole day it was cloudy.'

laiswal and Shaw ensured the runs kept coming in the first session. The left-hander said he knew MP would start bowling wider after that, and was happy to bide his time when they did during the middle phase of his knock.

As MP came back to strike repeatedly in the second session, Jaiswal took charge at the other end. In the same Yaday over Sarfaraz Khan survived a close leg-before shout, Jaiswal took pressure off with a straight drive for four and later sent another four to the third man rope.

With the older ball not as much as earlier, he started going for his drives and punches more often. Even the ball he got out to was there to be hit, he felt. "But I did not convert the shot properly," and thick-edged Anubhav Agarwal to gully off the 163rd ball he faced.

By then, he'd batted two sessions in difficult conditions to give his side a reasonable platform. He couldn't make it a fourth successive hundred, but this innings came with its own set of challenges in a final. He won't be any less proud of it than he was of the three preceding tons.

Delhi HC directs AFI to consider Shankar for CWG

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THE DELHI High Court directed the Athletics Federation of India's (AFI) selection committee to consider high jumper Tejaswin Shankar's name for the upcoming 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games, the athlete's lawyer said.

Justice Jasmeet Singh issued a notice and sought a response from the AFI, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, and the selection committee of the AFI on the petition.

Shankar's lawyer Malak Bhatt, moved the High Court challenging the decision of the AFI to exclude him from participating in the 2022 CWG. Bhatt argued that this decision was taken despite Shankar being a national high jump record holder and the only Indian to have met the AFI qualification standard of 2.27 metres while winning a gold medal at the NCAA track and field outdoor championship in the US city of Eugene, Oregon, this year.

The court has asked the AFI to consider his name for the CWG games and apprise it on its decision on Friday," Bhatt told The Indian Express. On June 16, the AFI released its 37member contingent for the CWG and Shankar's name was omitted. His lawyers had submitted a series of WhatsApp chats between Shankar and the head coach appointed by the AFI, who gave the impression that his jump at NCAA meet would "count towards qualifica-



Tejaswin Shankar is the national record holder in high jump. K-State Athletics

tion for the CWG 2022."

His lawyers asked the HC to direct the AFI not to disqualify the petitioner from participating at the CWG 2022 based on non-attendance at the Interstate championships, and be allowed to participate on the basis of having met the qualifying standard at the NCAA championships. They argued that it cannot be the case that AFI didn't recognise the NCAA competition and that the petitioner "cannot be penalised for choosing to compete in a more competitive event while training to be the very best at the international level."

His lawyer told the court that the high jump is an objective sport and it "cannot be said that a jump at the NCAA would be different from a jump at the Interstate championships.'

'That ultimately, it is the nation's chances at winning medals at the CWG 2022 that will be made to suffer because of the pedantic and

parochial nature of the AFI's selection criteria. It is key to note that in any case, no other high jumper from India has been selected nor will they be disadvantaged by such a decision, not having met the qualification standard as set by the AFI," the petition read. In its 37-member squad for the

Commonwealth Games, announced last week, the AFI had also omitted long jumper Jeswin Aldrin who has achieved the qualifying guidelines (8 metres) and has the second-best jump by an Indian this season.

Post the initial snub Tejaswin wrote to the federation seeking a trial in California where the India team is likely to hold a camp ahead of the World Championships in Oregon. The federation was quick to respond saying that selection "was final" and both Tejsaswin and Jeswin would not be provided with a trial.

On the day of the squad announcement, the AFI president said Tejaswin had never sought an exemption for the Inter-State Meet unlike Neeraj Chopra, Avinash Sable and Seema Punia.

"It was clearly mentioned on the website this was the last event where one could try to register the qualification standard for the CWG and Worlds. Tejaswin did not want to be selected. Mr Shankar did not ask to be exempted from the Inter-State Championships. He did not take permission from us before he competed in the USA," AFI president Adille Sumariwalla told reporters after announcing the team on Thursday.

Anti-doping boost for India

New Delhi: India has been elected as the chair of the Approval Committee of the Fund for the Elimination of Doping in Sport. India hosted the 3rd formal meeting of the Approval Committee from June 21-22 in New Delhi. Gabriella Ramos, Assistant Director General (SHS) of UNESCO, also attended the meetings. Ramos also invited sports minister Anurag Thakur to attend the ministers' conference in Baku India is already a signatory to the UNESCO International Convention Against Doping in Sport. The meeting of the approval committee was held to discuss the fund allocation for the promotion of antidoping activities of countries in the region and across the globe.

"By this position India gets a bigger responsibility at the international stage and also a role in the decision making. So far our role has been more or less participatory. But being a chair, we get a decision-making position. And this fund is to approve the projects in the countries which are newer in the anti-doping domain and to help them build their capacity," an official said.

Hockey, triathlon join raft of sports reviewing transgender policy

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THE INTERNATIONAL Hockey Federation (IFH) and World Triathlon have joined a raft of governing bodies reviewing their policy on the involvement of transgender athletes in women's sport following last weekend's ruling by swim-

ming's top body FINA. On Sunday, FINA voted to ban anyone who has been through male puberty from elite women's competitions and to create a working group to establish an "open" category for transgender swimmers in some events as part of its new policy.

"We are conducting a review of our transgender policy and this is a current work in progress in consultation with the IOC (International Olympic Committee)," a spokesperson for the IFH told Reuters on Wednesday. World Triathlon are working on their own guidelines which will be released after the approval of the Executive Board in November, following a review by the medical committee, women's committee and equality, diversity & inclusion commission.

"Once approved, it will be implemented at international level (World Triathlon) and also distributed to all National Federations for their implementation at a local level," a World Triathlon spokesperson said.

New Delhi

"We have also reached out to the transgender community to receive their feedback

"We really hope that new guidelines will

provide a fair and inclusive competition for all athletes, including transgender, cisgender and non-binary athletes.' The International Canoe Federation (ICF) is also preparing a transgender policy which

will be presented at its full board meeting in November. "Currently we are following the IOC's guidelines regarding sports where physical

strength is a factor," an ICF spokesperson said. World Athletics, soccer's governing body FIFA and World Netball are reviewing their transgender inclusion policies after FINA's verdict, the strictest by any Olympic sports body.

Rugby league banned transgender players from women's international competition until further notice on Tuesday, while the International Cycling Union (UCI) last week tightened its eligibility rules.

LGBT rights group Athlete Ally said FINA's new eligibility criteria was "discriminatory" and "harmful", while transgender cyclist Veronica Ivy described the policy as "unscientific". Advocates for transgender inclusion argue that not enough studies have yet been done on the impact of transition on physical performance, and that elite athletes are often physical outliers in any case.

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